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## PROJECTS PLAN OF INDEPENDENT STEAMSHIP LINE

### H. S. Bates Issues Report on Eastern Negotiations for Enterprise

### Local Co-operation Needed to Establish San Francisco-Panama Traffic

### Secretary of War Eager to Assist Movement Beneficial to California

An independent line of steamships between San Francisco and Panama will be established soon if local enterprise co-operates. This fact was made public yesterday by H. S. Bates of the shipping firm of Bates & Chesebrough, who gave out a report on his recent negotiations for the new enterprise.

Bates will issue a complete report to the local traffic organizations, and upon their action will depend the fate of the projected service. If the shippers in these local traffic organizations give a sufficient amount of freight under a definite contract, Bates & Chesebrough will proceed to establish the line.

Bates points out that it would be futile to inaugurate a service which would be forced to withdraw after a regular low rate placed in effect for a temporary period by rival lines, anything of the proposition for such a line. Bates said:

### Bates Discusses Project

"After consultation with numerous ship owners and shippers, forwarders and others with a knowledge of the business I am of the opinion that the time is ripe for the new line could be established and maintained on a profitable basis, independently of any interested shippers and a guaranteed tonnage of 20,000 to 25,000 per month, the new line would be established and with the co-operation of shippers by means a paying proposition may be made for the benefit of the coast."

"It is important to note that an average rate of approximately over $11.19 a ton must be made on cargo from San Francisco to New York in order to allow the government to meet expenses on its part of the deal. For carrying the freight by rail across the country and from Colon by rail to New York the government would receive 15 per cent of the through rate. This rate is below the prices recently made for a big cut under the rail schedule.

"For the present the government would be willing to enter the independent line by delivering to it which provide the land from the Isthmus to San Francisco on westbound freight. Rates proposed the latter but a particular trade could be worked up between Pacific coast points and Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile and other gulf and South Atlantic ports. He figures also that a trade for Orient products could be arranged to Panama.

### Assistance Offered

Bates owes his report to letting of the assistance rendered him in the negotiations by William H. Wheeler. He mentions that he met Secretary of War Wright, who has control of canal affairs, and found that the secretary, the California shippers, a Boston syndicate and others were in favor of the rate giving the proposed independent line 10 per cent of the through traffic. This is of found impossible under the circumstances, but the Panama government to maintain an "open door" policy for all shippers, the Isthmian, giving at times like treatment.

Finished at the end of the negotiations arrangement, Bates says:

"However, the secretary of war did seem to think that in consideration of co-operation a reduction should be between San Francisco and La Boca, the Pacific terminal of the Panama railroad on our line all freight moved from San Francisco and consigned to San Francisco which might not be specifically contrary to Pacific Mail. This agreement was made with the idea of forming the interests of both shippers and consignees and would, of course, redound to the credit of the Pacific Mail or other competitors if they proposed to use the rail portion of a direct service. Further, that if a second line should duplicate service to put on, in consideration of the rate, the freight would be forwarded by the first vessel leaving La Boca.

### Fact and Figures

After adding up all the high port charges of $1.25 per ton at La Boca and the actual cost of handling the proposal.

"I am assured that the cost to the government of handling cargo from Colon to New York is not over $1.50 per ton which, added to the railroad cost, would mean that an average rate of something over $11.19 must be paid on cargo from San Francisco to New York in order to allow the government to charge its 15 per cent profit, to cover expenses on the transportation that the Pacific carrier can operate at a profit.

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# BRITTON SHIES AT GAS SCANDAL

## Objects to Reference to Boodle and Denies That Company Gave Bribes

## Lively Tilt Occurs at Meeting of Supervisors Called to Fix Rates

The ghost of the gas company's past stalked with heavy tread through the rate hearing conducted last night by the board of supervisors. John A. Britton, president of the corporation, denied with fine emphasis that the company had ever paid a single dollar to corrupt the board of supervisors. The grand jury reports, the confessions and the oft repeated testimony to the contrary, Britton waved away with his declaration "I deny it."

The trouble came at the very outset of the hearing. Britton had taken the stand to plead for a $1 rate. He had stated that the company had found the 85 cent rate unprofitable, when Supervisor Murphy interrupted him to remark: "It is a notorious fact that you people sought the 85 cent rate."

Britton appeared somewhat startled when Murphy resumed, "That was the rate, the original fixing of which resulted in the indictment of the officials of the company. The Gallagher board was pledged to the 75 cent rate. I think you will find these facts in the grand jury testimony."

"We never sought the 85 cent rate," replied Britton. "I advised our people to oppose it in court."

Supervisor Connolly asked Britton if he meant to deny that the supervisors were corrupted in the matter.

"It is common knowledge and it is also my belief," said Connolly, "that the numbers received $750 apiece for their votes."

"I deny it," declared Britton. "I denied it before the grand jury. I deny it once more. Moreover, the directors of the gas company are not being tried here."

"It is merely a matter of memory, Mr. Britton," remarked Murphy, "that such payments were made."

"No such sum was ever paid out by this company," replied Britton. ...

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The hearing will be resumed on Wednesday evening, February 24.

**TWO GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH**—Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Two girls were burned to death and their mother was fatally injured and two other children of the same family were badly hurt in a fire that destroyed the farm dwelling of Albert Brunison near the village of Rexville today.

# President Proclaims Holiday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—By joint resolution late today congress made provision as far as possible for the observance of February 12, 1909, the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, as a special holiday, and authorized the president to issue a proclamation making it effective in the district of Columbia and the territories of Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii.

In anticipation of the passage of such a resolution after he had departed for Lincoln's birthplace in Kentucky, the president had prepared and signed a proclamation, which was issued as soon as the joint resolution had been signed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house.

While this proclamation applies only to the district of Columbia and the territories, the states of Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wyoming have by legislation made Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

Following is the president's Lincoln day proclamation:

A PROCLAMATION. Whereas, by joint resolution of congress, it is provided that the twelfth day of February, 1909, the same being the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, is hereby made a special legal holiday in the district of Columbia and the territories of the United States, and

Whereas, by the said joint resolution, the president is authorized to issue a proclamation in accordance with the foregoing, setting apart the twelfth day of February, 1909, as a special legal holiday.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, in virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the said joint resolution, do hereby set apart the twelfth day of February, 1909, as a special legal holiday.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this eleventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By Robert C. Bacon, secretary of state.

# CHILDREN HONOR LINCOLN'S MEMORY

## Centenary Exercises Conducted at St. Mary's Presentation Academy

Lincoln centenary exercises were held at St. Mary's presentation academy, Franklin and Eddy streets, yesterday afternoon. In the musical program a chorus of 175 children participated. Rev. Father Prendergast, vicar general, delivered the oration on the life and character of Lincoln, afterward complimenting the sisters on the showing made by the scholars and the children themselves on their enthusiasm and patriotism. The hall was decorated ...

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### St. Brigid's Ceremonies

Lincoln's centennial birthday anniversary was honored by the pupils of St. Brigid's parochial school yesterday afternoon with appropriate exercises. Several papers telling of the boyhood and ...

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### Souvenirs to Be Sold

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### Lincoln School's Tribute

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### No Holiday at Navy Yards

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## RELICS OF LINCOLN'S TIME IN SANTA ROSA

### Patriotic Exercises to Be Held in Schools and Pavilion

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## TAKAHIRA TO SPEAK AT LINCOLN BANQUET

### Japanese Ambassador Accedes to Request of President

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# TELLS HOW HE SAW LINCOLN SHOT DOWN

## Man Who Was Present at Historic Assassination Relates Story for The Call

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dramatic pose, flourishing aloft a dagger. In a voice shrill with tense excitement he cried:

"'Sic semper tyrannis!'

"Before the meaning of that Virginia motto had penetrated our stunned minds the man had reached the other side of the stage, where he paused again. Once more he struck the dramatic pose, and this time he shouted:

"'The south is avenged!'

"In an instant the full import of his words struck every one in the theater. We knew that Abraham Lincoln had been shot.

"I rose from my seat and dashed for the president's box. Two men were holding up the president's bleeding head and lifting him out of the low, red plush rocker he occupied. Mrs. Lincoln was standing back against the wall wringing her hands and crying, dry eyed.

"'Oh, my God! My God! He's dead, he's dead, he's dead.'

"'No! No! It can not be! He's only stunned, he'll recover all right,' I said to the suffering woman, leading her to a seat, which she refused to occupy.

"'Oh, no; he's dead, he's dead,' she moaned again.

"Just then some one called out to the awed house:

"'Is there a surgeon in the theater?'

"'I am a surgeon,' said some one, and on the shoulders of a score of men the doctor was lifted into the box from the body of the theater in the same way that Booth had fled.

"'Has any one a knife?' asked the surgeon as soon as he was in the box.

### Offers His Knife

"'Here is mine,' I said, offering him one. He took it and immediately slashed loose the president's clothes around the throat and passed his hand over the prostrate body looking for a body wound. Then he reached up to the head and found a great, gaping hole just behind and above the left ear.

"'Here's the wound,' he said.

"Just then Miss Laura Keene came into the box. She was dressed in a beautiful silken gown.

"'Oh, he's not dead. He can not be dead!' she cried to Mrs. Lincoln, but the faithful wife did not even look at her.

"The actress then bent down and took Mr. Lincoln's head in her lap. Some one passed her a glass of water and this she tried to force between his lips, but she found that the teeth had set, while the body was gradually stiffening. Gently she released the dying man and laid his head back on the floor.

"Then she stood up, her arms around Mrs. Lincoln. I shall never forget that scene so long as I live. It is indelibly stamped on my memory. There was the actress, her silken gown stained with blood, there the choking wife who knew that her husband was past recall and bowed in the misery of her first grief, there the prostrate victim of an assassin's bullet, and there the rest of us in the box stupidly unable to do anything and hardly comprehending the horror of the crime.

"But finally men came and carried him away from the theater to a house across the street in Tenth street. Dumbly I followed the party out of the playhouse and into the street. I sat down on a doorstep, and, I am not ashamed of it—I had a good cry. The awfulness of the tragedy fairly overwhelmed me.

"I started to go home, and then found that I had lost my latchkey.

### Mob Around Theater

Going back to the theater to find it I discovered a huge mob jammed about the doors, but I made my way inside. The lights had been turned down dim and in the fatal box where Lincoln had been shot I could hardly see. But in feeling about the floor with my foot for the latchkey I struck something hard and heavy. I picked it up and realized that I had the pistol Booth had used to kill Lincoln. I turned it over to the police and was told to appear in police court next morning to identify the weapon, which I did.

"The next morning the day dawned gray and cloudy. The streets were thronged with people. The night before there had been all kinds of wild rumors on the street, some going so far as to say that the whole cabinet had been assassinated. Some were then for going up to the old Capitol prison where the confederate prisoners were confined and burning it to the ground with all in it. In the morning, however, the feeling had quieted.

"It was during the forenoon that the news of the president's death spread throughout the city. No one knew what to do. We were all dazed. But an old colored woman took the first outward action. She draped her house in mourning. Within an hour hundreds of houses were being draped and throughout the city every house was loaded with the people's mute token of woe until the supply of black cloth ran out and more could be shipped in from Baltimore and Philadelphia and New York."

# PLAN INDEPENDENT STEAMSHIP LINE

## H. S. Bates Reports in Details on His Negotiations in the East

## Opportunity for Building Up Business Between Coast and the Gulf Ports

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rate of $5.85, which its share would be."

After enumerating a number of special charges for stevedoring, the use of electric cranes, and pier tolls that must be met, Bates continues:

"In considering the advisability of establishing a Pacific line, I am convinced that we must look to some other source of income than the business to New York, using this latter as the backbone of the business and the local business to assure full cargoes at a rate of freight which will not have to be divided with the Panama railroad.

"In the New York-San Francisco trade the new line will be thrown immediately into direct competition with existing lines, all of which are in a position to protect themselves in their trade and in such a way as to make the competition of the independent line shortlived, without income from a trade in which the present lines are not interested.

"In this connection it is my opinion that a lucrative business could be built up between Pacific coast ports and Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile and other gulf and south Atlantic ports. Vast quantities of California products are shipped to these points and I think that a satisfactory connection could be made with one of the several steamship lines now operating on the Atlantic coast to feed a large territory through these ports which would afford shippers lower rates than those current and also give to the new line an income over and above that derived from the New York-San Francisco business. In addition to this gulf business there is the possibility of freighting supplies to the canal zone."

### Ship Direct to Panama

The report then calls attention to the possibilities of building up a trade for California supplies on the Isthmus. Bates reports that California products are shipped across the continent and go to Panama from New York. This condition applies to both fruit and vegetables. To carry these to Panama by water would require a refrigerating plant on at least one vessel which Bates recommends.

The report suggests further that lower classes of freight, such as lumber, could be transported.

In concluding Bates calls attention to the dangers of competitive or specially low rates, inaugurated by existing lines merely for the purpose of driving the proposed service from the sea. He points out that it will be necessary to stand by an independent service, if it is once inaugurated.

During the next few days the local shippers will discuss the matter and if they agree to the terms proposed the service will be established.

## MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD WILL REPAIR CRUISERS

### Many Vessels of Pacific Fleet to Be Overhauled

VALLEJO, Feb. 11.—In accordance with orders received today at Mare Island navy yard, the Pacific fleet will be distributed for repairs upon its arrival from target practice at Magdalena bay. The cruisers West Virginia, Maryland, South Dakota and California and all tugs and colliers will be assigned to Mare Island. The cruisers Colorado, Washington, Tennessee and Pennsylvania will proceed to the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash.

In addition to an extensive overhauling, the cruisers assigned to the Mare Island yard will have installed the new system of fire control already in place on the West Virginia.

The tugs Fortune and Navajo are ordered to proceed south in time to participate in the spring target practice at Magdalena bay. They will arrive at their destination on March 15, and will thereafter be employed in setting out targets. Under the orders from the navy department all vessels included in the three torpedo boat flotillas, now at Mare Island, will proceed to Magdalena bay about the middle of March. The destroyer Perry, which made the record in target practice last year, is now in drydock and work on the others is being rushed.

**TO FORCE HARRIMAN**—Salem, Ore., Feb. 11.—Admittedly for the purpose of giving the people of this state a club with which to try to force E. H. Harriman to build railroads in Oregon, two measures are before the Oregon legislature. One provides that the state can go into the railroad business and the other creates a highway commission.

**NOTED ARCHITECT DEAD**—New York, Feb. 11.—Russell Sturgis, the architect and writer on architectural subjects, died today in this city aged 72.

Ernest August Denicke, Veteran of Civil War

# COL. E. A. DENICKE CALLED BY DEATH

## Distinguished Civil War Veteran and San Franciscan Dies in Switzerland

Word was received in San Francisco yesterday of the death of Ernst August Denicke in Geneva, Switzerland. Denicke served with distinction in many notable battles of the civil war, and at the close of the long struggle he was brevetted major for bravery in the field. Coming from Hanover, Germany, with his parents in 1840, the family settled in New York and lived there until the outbreak of the civil war. Every member of Denicke's family, which included several sons of Dr. Denicke, answered President Lincoln's call for troops.

When the fleet under Farragut passed the forts at Mobile Denicke served as volunteer signal officer on board of the Brooklyn, the first vessel in line, and received Farragut's famous message, "Damn the torpedoes, go ahead."

Denicke came to San Francisco in 1867 and lived here for more than 40 years. For some years he was in the local custom house and from 1870 to 1880 he was in the cigar manufacturing business with his brother. In 1880 he purchased the Fredericksburg brewery in San Jose, which he sold in 1890 to the syndicate. He then retired from all active business, save for his interest in the various industrial and financial corporations with which he was connected. For many years he was president of the Central Trust Company of California, and for five years president of the Mechanics' Institute of Art. He was also for many years a regent of the University of California.

Colonel Denicke took a prominent part in the national guard of the state for a great many years, and organized the signal corps of the second brigade. He was also a member of the original nonpartisan convention. He was married in 1871 to Ida Scheunemann Pott, who survives him with three children—Frederick A. and Ernest H. Denicke and Mrs. A. O. Leuschner, wife of Professor Leuschner of Berkeley.

## SNELL VALLEY LAND LEASED TO OIL MAN

### Drilling Operations Will Be Begun Immediately

UKIAH, Feb. 11.—D. C. Dye, a prominent oil well operator of Texas, today closed the last of a series of leases involving something more than 1,000 acres of land in Snell valley near Hopland, Mendocino county, and will commence active drilling operations at once. As this is the first time developments for oil will have been made in this section considerable excitement has been occasioned by the prospect and its outcome will be awaited with much interest. The indications are said to be of the best and cover a large area. The properties have been thoroughly prospected and the negotiations for the leases cover a period of several months past.

The deal includes the valuable ranches of E. Dooley, J. B. Benson, H. L. Burrington, Sam Duncan, W. Peters, J. C. Bledsoe, H. Barker, J. B. McCutcheon and R. McGarvey.

Under the terms of most of the leases operations must be commenced on wells on each ranch within the next 15 months, though in certain leases the time mentioned is much less. The McGarvey lease requires that drilling shall be started at a point 300 yards from the railroad depot at Hopland within the next 40 days.

Dye left for the east yesterday to secure additional drilling outfits.

# PRECEDENT FOUND FOR SEATING KNOX

## Secretary of Treasury Under Grant Appointed and Relieved Under Same Circumstances

## Increase of Salary Was Repealed to Let Lot M. Morrill Into the Cabinet

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A precedent has been discovered which seems to remove all questions of the legality and propriety of appointing Senator Knox secretary of state at the old salary, notwithstanding the fact that the emolument of that office has been increased during his term.

Lot M. Morrill of Maine was elected to the senate in 1871, resigning in July, 1876, to become secretary of the treasury under Grant, although congress in 1873 had enacted the notorious "salary grab," in which the salary of the secretary of the treasury had been raised from $8,000 to $10,000.

Congress repealed part of the act in January, 1874, including the increased salaries to cabinet officers, restoring them to $8,000. Thus, if congress should restore the old salary of secretary of state the case of Morrill is on all fours with that of Knox. No protest was made against Morrill and he served as secretary of the treasury until March 3, 1877.

Discovery of this precedent tonight did not remove the disposition of representatives to object to the legislation removing the ineligibility of Senator Knox. President elect Taft has been advised of the discovery of the precedent.

## EXPLODE BOMBS IN STOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL

### Board of Education Will Discipline Unruly Students

STOCKTON, Feb. 11.—At a special meeting at the Stockton high school today the board of education offered a reward of $50 for the detection and conviction either before the police court or before the board of the pupils who were responsible for numerous wanton acts recently committed by a disgruntled element of students.

Recently a series of bomb firing was indulged in which endangered the lives of fellow students. Following this a scurrilous circular was posted throughout the city attacking Principal Wootten of the high school because of his efforts to maintain a proper standard of discipline in that institution.

The resolution adopted by the board commends the principal for his activities against the unruly students and praises Professor Wootten for the high standard of scholarship throughout the school generally.

## LOS GATOS PREPARING LIBERTY BELL RECEPTION

### California Town Has Descendant of Maker of Historic Chime

LOS GATOS, Feb. 11.—Interest continues to grow in the floral carnival and feast of lanterns. Word has been received that the commissioner of the Liberty bell at Philadelphia will start the bell on its journey to the west about the middle of April and that the first stop in California will be Los Gatos on May day. It may not be generally known that Los Gatos has a direct descendant of the maker of the bell. Prof. Silas Wentworth of Los Gatos is a descendant of the maker, George Wentworth of London, Eng. The bell was recast twice in Philadelphia and the words "Proclaim liberty throughout the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof" (Lev. xxv 10) were inscribed on it. The G. A. R. post here will act as guard of honor during the visit of the Liberty bell.


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# BURKE PLANS TO ARREST BUCKLEY FOR STOCK DEAL

## Declares Warrant for Embezzlement Will Be Sworn To at Once

## Former Political Boss Denounces Accusations as Malicious Lies

## Bitter Recriminations and Avalanche of Threats Follow Filing of Suit

Bitter recrimination and an avalanche of threats resulted yesterday from the storm stirred up Wednesday through the filing of a suit for damages and accounting against Chris Buckley, one time political boss, by Edmund Burke, who claims to represent 30 or more stock holders of the United States wireless printing company, of which Buckley is general manager. Buckley characterizes Burke as "the most infamous scoundrel who ever came into the state," and Burke says he intends to have Buckley arrested on an embezzlement charge.

"I have nothing against Buckley personally and am acting only in behalf of the stock holders of this company," declared Burke. "Whatever judgment may accrue from this suit, the money will be turned into the treasury of the company for the benefit of all the stock holders. I don't expect a cent myself. I am going to Los Angeles Sunday night, and on Monday I shall apply for warrants for the arrest of Buckley, W. L. Valentine and J. M. Duke for embezzlement. I have in my possession checks which will prove the charges."

**BRANDS CHARGES FALSE**

"Who is this fellow Burke?" asked Buckley. "He pretends to be a lawyer, but is he? I am having his record looked up now and I will have something with which to answer this attack in a few days. His charges are nothing but outrageous lies from beginning to end. He came here from Los Angeles, where, I understand, he was arrested for robbery, and I think the police and the newspapers there know a great deal about him."

Burke yesterday reiterated the charge that Buckley had corralled 150,000 shares of the stock of the United States wireless printing company and had paid but $200 for them. The stock holders whom he represents, he says, paid an average price of $5 per share for all their holdings. The alleged embezzlement is based on a transaction which occurred in October, 1906. Burke declares that Buckley then illegally drew $1,500 of the company's funds, retaining $500 himself, giving $500 each to Valentine and Duke and charging the whole thing up on the company's books to "attorney's fees." Burke says he has the checks which passed in this transaction and will produce them in substantiation of his charges.

**EXPLAINS TRANSACTION**

Buckley explains that the $1,500 transaction was entirely legitimate. He declares that the stock of the company was then being issued for promotion purposes and that stock belonging to himself, Valentine, Duke and S. L. Phillips was placed in escrow. Phillips was then vice president of the company, and Buckley declares that in selling stock Phillips sold that belonging to himself and pocketed the money instead of selling company stock and turning the proceeds into the treasury. Phillips was ousted from control on this account, Buckley claims.

Buckley says that Phillips having broken the escrow agreement, the other three parties to the contract each drew out $500 for services they had rendered, and that it was Phillips himself who entered this charge to the account of "attorney's fees" in the company's books. Phillips now occupies an office in the Mills building with Burke, the plaintiff in the present action, and Buckley declares that Burke is merely a dummy stock holder acting in behalf of Phillips to secure revenge.

Burke's charge that Buckley sold out the interests of the United States wireless printing company and cast his lot with the Burlingame telegraphic typewriting company is also denied by Buckley. The latter declares that the two companies are entirely unrelated to each other and that each is at present in flourishing condition. Instead of making a stock transfer from the United States to the Burlingame company, Buckley says that holders of the former stock were given stock in the latter company without cost and that both kinds of stock are still good. This applied, he said, to all stock holders except those who purchased stock from Phillips, in which cases the money was not turned over to the treasury of the company.

**DENIES ALL CHARGES**

Buckley denies all charges of misuse or misappropriation of funds, declaring that the books of the United States wireless printing company have but recently been audited by expert accountants and that Burke has been offered every opportunity to examine them. The invention which this company was formed to exploit, Buckley declares, proved a failure, but an elaboration of the principle involved is being successfully worked out by Prof. John J. Montgomery of Santa Clara college.

Attorneys Bert Schlesinger and J. J. Dunne, representing Buckley and the United States wireless printing company, joined last night in a statement denouncing the action brought by Burke. They also asserted that although Burke's letterheads designate him a counselor at law in Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, the records of the supreme court show that he does not hold a license to practice in this state.

The formal statement given out by Schlesinger and Dunne is in part as follows:

**ATTORNEYS' STATEMENT**

With reference to the proceedings of Edmund Burke against our clients, C. A. Buckley and others and the United States wireless printing company, to recover the sum of $300,000, we state that our clients have no immediate intention of presenting Mr. Burke or his client with any such amount, or any amount. During the several months last past Mr. Burke and his client have resorted to threats of both civil and criminal proceedings against our clients with the purpose in view of compelling them to give up a large amount of the capital stock of the corporation and also a large amount of money.

Scarcely a day has passed that Mr. Buckley has not been the recipient of threatening letters from Mr. Burke, in the delivery of which the mails have been consciously misused in a manner suggestive of an application to certain penal statutes of the United States. Burke has threatened criminal proceedings not only here, but in Los Angeles county.

The action of Burke may be attributed to a desire on his part to get something for nothing. He is not a stock holder of the company in good faith, but is merely acting as a dummy for S. L. Philips, a client, who is interested to a slight extent. Philips is apparently afraid to bring the suit in his own name for reasons which we do not care to explain.

The company has been actively engaged for a long while in perfecting its valuable inventions. Not a single dollar of the company's funds has been misused, and the concern has handled more than $100,000. It now has in operation a factory and will continue with its work. Mr. C. A. Buckley has personally handled no funds. He has been particularly solicitous about the financial stability of the company and as part of that solicitude has had the books of the company experted by Lester Herrick & Herrick, and the report of these expert accountants is accessible and open to every stock holder or other properly interested person.

The case has been assigned to Judge Van Nostrand, and it is our intention to demand a very speedy trial.

The charges of fraud are ridiculous and will not bear the slightest examination.

Marquis of Anglesey, Who Arrived Yesterday

# COURT DEMANDS THAT BANK BE INVESTIGATED

## Napa Grand Jury Impaneled and Receives Instructions

NAPA, Feb. 11.—At the earliest date ever known in the county, Judge Gesford impaneled the 1909 grand jury here today and appointed David J. Brown of this city foreman. The court charge, in referring to the wrecking of the bank at Calistoga, says:

"It has developed during the proceedings in liquidation that the affairs of the bank were negligently, if not criminally managed. Some of the officers appear to have dealt with the funds in a manner which demands the most careful and searching examination at your hands. It appears that considerable money and other property of the bank and of some of the officers has been so used, transferred and controlled as to deprive honest and unsuspecting depositors and stock holders of their just dues. These facts appear from information which has come to this court through the proceedings in liquidation and other sources, and while I express no opinion that any individual has been guilty of crime in connection with the affairs of the management of this bank, I charge you to give this subject your earnest, thoughtful and searching examination, and if you find that crime has been committed by any one in connection with the affairs of this institution it will be your duty to indict such person or persons."

It is understood that President Harry H. Brown of the bank will be involved in the investigation.

# DAVID BOLLINGER WINS SUIT AGAINST BROTHER

## New Trial Results in Same Verdict as That Set Aside

*[Special Dispatch to The Call]*

SAN JOSE, Feb. 11.—After being out half an hour, the jury in the Bollinger case returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $10,000, the amount named in the complaint.

It was alleged by David Bollinger that his brother George offered him $10,000 to withdraw a suit against him for one-fifth part of the property left by their father Christian Bollinger. This sum has never been paid, and therefore the suit.

George denied any such offer had ever been made and introduced a number of notes given by David to show that George was not indebted to him.

The case was tried before Judge Rhodes about three years ago, when the plaintiff was awarded $10,000. It was carried to the supreme court and returned for a new trial.

# FOOTBALL STAR'S WIFE SUES FOR A DIVORCE

## Kelly's Whereabouts Learned by Publicity of Operation

DENVER, Feb. 11.—George A. Kelly, formerly a football star, recently came into wide public notice through an operation performed on him at the Georgetown hospital at Washington, D. C., whereby the kneepan from a dead man was substituted for his own in order to prevent loss of his leg.

But the notoriety also brought his whereabouts to his wife's notice, and yesterday Mrs. Mora J. Kelly filed suit for divorce against him in the county court. Mrs. Kelly alleges they were married in St. Louis January 27, 1906, and that Kelly deserted her four months later.

Kelly's leg was injured while playing football several years ago.

# NEW MARINE HOSPITAL FAVORED BY SENATE

## Appropriations for San Francisco Approved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate committee on commerce today ordered a favorable report on a bill appropriating $600,000 for the construction of a new marine hospital at San Francisco. The committee reported an amendment to the sundry civil bill to provide for the construction of a light station on Eliza island, Bellingham bay, Wash.

# WEALTHY BRITISH NOBLEMAN ARRIVES

## Society Prepares to Greet Marquis of Anglesey, Who Is in City for Short Visit

## Reputed to Have Income of $700,000 a Year and to Possess Vast Estates

Charles Henry Alexander Paget, the marquis of Anglesey, is in town, and society is wondering just what the nobleman will do while sojourning in these parts and whether the elite of the western metropolis will have an opportunity of exchanging courtesies with his lordship.

The marquis is 23 years old. This is his first visit to the city and his shyness may be explained on these grounds. He excited a great deal of interest yesterday when he registered at the St. Francis hotel with his friends and his cousin, Captain A. E. Paget of the Eleventh Hussars. The marquis was dressed in a checker board overcoat of conspicuous pattern, wore a blue collar, a pink tie and had his trousers rolled up beyond the mere convenience of wintry weather.

"You are the marquis of Anglesey?" he was asked by an interviewer.

He turned a pair of blue eyes, inscrutable and vacant, and replied:

"I do not know the person."

He arrived from Vancouver, where he remained a short time, and will spend a few days in this city before proceeding south. He no sooner arrived than Richard Tobin proclaimed himself a personal friend, and, after the marquis had lunch, he went out with the polo player of Burlingame.

The party went to the theater in the evening.

Anglesey is a descendant of Baron Paget, who founded the long line of illustrious names in 1662.

The first marquis was a marshal and commanded a troop of cavalry on the field of Waterloo. The present marquis owns about 30,000 acres and he has two extensive country seats, one at Beaudesert park, near Rugley, in Staffordshire, and the other at Plas Newydd, on the island of Anglesey. His income is said to be about $700,000 a year.

On this account he is said to be one of the most eligible peers of the British aristocracy. Doubtless during his short stay in this city he will be extensively entertained. Yesterday there were many telephone calls for the marquis and his mail bag was filled with a bundle of personal greetings. In spite of many invitations of welcome, however, the Englishman and his cousin, the captain, kept to the seclusion of their rooms.

# REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO NATIONS CONFER

## Curiosity Displayed in Meeting of Foreign Diplomats

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Intense curiosity is being displayed by the German people concerning Sir Charles Hardinge's conference with Chancellor von Bulow last night. The authorities, however, maintain the strictest reticence, except to state that every subject was touched upon in which the policy of both nations is interested, and that the result was most satisfactory.

The indisposition of the king from a mild attack of bronchial catarrh is so slight that he was able to carry out the greater part of the prearranged program without inconvenience.

Accompanied by the queen and the emperor and empress, the king paid a lengthy visit to the Empress Frederick this morning. The royal party afterward dined with the crown prince and the crown princess at their palace, after which they attended the opera.

# MEASURE SMOOTHS WAY FOR KNOX IN CABINET

## Provides for Increase in Salary of Secretary of State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In the belief of the senate all constitutional objection to the appointment of Senator Knox as secretary of state in the cabinet of President Taft will be removed by the approval by the house of a bill reported from the committee on judiciary by Senator Clark, its chairman, as a substitute for the Hale bill, and passed by the senate tonight.

The Hale bill repeals that portion of the salary increase law in so far as it affects the office of the secretary of state.

The measure was reported early in the day and was placed upon the calendar, where it remained until the senate was able to adjourn.

In order that it might be before the house of representatives as soon as it meets Monday, it was passed without debate.

# HETTY GREEN ANNOUNCES DAUGHTER'S ENGAGEMENT

## Only Daughter of Rich Woman to Wed New Yorker

GALT, Ont., Feb. 11.—Mrs. K. Wilkes of this city is notifying her friends in Galt of the following announcement made this week to their family and intimate friends: "Mrs. Hetty Green, New York, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Miss Silvia, to Matthew Astor Wilkes, New York, eldest son of the late Matthew Wilkes, Cruickston Park, Galt, Ont."

## Score Fire Policy Clauses

*[Special Dispatch to The Call]*

CALL HEADQUARTERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—Two features of the administration's proposed standard fire insurance policy came in for severe criticism by the senate committee on corporations this afternoon. They were the famous "falling building" clause, which figured prominently in the settlement of losses after the San Francisco earthquake, and the provision for suspension of a policy if the insured leaves his building unoccupied for ten consecutive days. Senator Frank Leavitt warned the committee that these and other features might precipitate a fight on the floor of the senate.

The "falling building" clause provides that if any "material part" of a building should fall all insurance would lapse at once. Leavitt admitted that the presence of the word "material" afforded more protection for the insured than was formerly given, but said the companies were adequately protected without any such clause in the policy.

"I am not going to make any fight to keep this out of the measure, but I maintain that a 'falling building' clause has no place in an insurance policy. It affords too much opportunity for a company of low standing to dodge payment of losses."

The committee voted to retain the clause, but struck out the clause providing that a policy lapsed if the insured building was unoccupied for ten consecutive days.

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# ANTI-ALIEN BILLS KILLED IN SENATE

## Solons Exhibit Profound Respect For "Big Stick" in Consideration of Measures

## Anthony's Peroration for Submission of Exclusion Question to People Amuses Solons

*[Special Dispatch to The Call]*

CALL HEADQUARTERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—The senate is not interested in anti-Japanese legislation. The senate has the profoundest respect for the big stick. The senate is resolved that the cute tricks of the gallery teaser, so popular in the assembly, shall receive no encouragement in the staid and conservative upper branch of the legislature.

Just to show how it feels, the senate smothered one branch of the Japanese imbroglio this morning beneath the light burden of a point of order, gayly taken and obediently uncontested, and disposed of another to the tune of unstifled yawns and ill concealed titters.

After many postponements, the report of the committee on executive communications, approving the governor's Japanese message and recommending that no anti-alien or other racially offensive legislation be enacted at this session, came up for action.

Senators Hurd and Leavitt ran a race to see which would move that the consideration of this report be indefinitely postponed, and Leavitt won. But there were protests from the gallery teasers. Anthony insisted that the report out-Heroded the president. Sanford thought a postponement of definite action would be the proper thing. Caminetti resented Leavitt's statement that the assembly had chloroformed all possible legislation.

"Don't hang it in the air as though we were afraid to approach it," begged Sanford.

Whereupon Miller quietly suggested that there was nothing for adoption or rejection before the senate and Lieutenant Governor Porter brought down his gavel, thundering that the point of order was well taken and that it was so ordered. And that ended the matter.

Later in the morning the clearing of the file brought the senate around to Anthony's bill for the submission to the people at the next general election of the proposition of Asiatic exclusion, so that they might express their will upon it. There is no way of preventing a senator, short of discourtesy, from making a speech, so Anthony tore loose and a weird, unintentionally funny effort resulted.

After declaring that he would not touch upon this, that and the other phase of the Japanese question, Anthony plodded laboriously through all of them. He balanced Nippon against California, he made geography a thing of laughter, he ranted, he pleaded, he prosed. Through it all (and it lasted more than an hour) the senate was a model of inattention. Really, Japan might have been an insignificant island off the line of ocean travel, for all they cared. Once Cartwright interrupted a characteristic Antonian flight to ask the privilege of the floor for somebody, and all who were in their seats grinned at the cruel joke. But very few were in their seats, some were smoking in the cloakroom, some were hobnobbing in the inner sanctum of the sergeant at arms, some were busy with lobbyists in the rotunda—nobody was listening to Anthony lambasting the Japanese.

Anthony finally got through, but the sigh of relief that breathed through the chamber turned to an inward groan when Hurd of Los Angeles arose to refute Anthony's arguments, holding a formidable volume in his hand. But Hurd was mercifully brief, and beyond declaring that the east was disgusted with California's jingoism, sprang nothing of an exciting nature. Cutten of Eureka said the final word when he characterized the whole agitation as an appeal to the gallery, and then a vote was taken.

There was no doubt as to the result, especially as Frank Leavitt had industriously circulated through the senate in the early stage of Anthony's harangue, waving the big stick. Anthony mustered 12 votes for his bill, there were 22 cast against it. That leaves six who did not vote and of these Wolfe alone may be said to have had a valid excuse for absence, as he is confined in bed with rheumatic gout. Here's the rollcall:

For the bill—Anthony, Black, Burnett, Caminetti, Campbell, Cartwright, Finn, Hartman, Holohan, Reilly, Sanford, Welch—12.

Against the bill—Bates, Bell, Bills, Birdsall, Boynton, Curtin, Cutten, Hurd, Leavitt, Lewis, Martinelli, McCartney, Miller, Price, Rush, Savage, Strobridge, Thompson, Walker, Weed, Willis, Wright—22.

Absent—Estudillo, Hare, Kennedy, Roseberry, Wolfe, Stetson.

Just to show that the assembly is not cowed to the last man on the Japanese peril Harry Polsley of Tehama today introduced a bill amending the law relating to marriage so that a marriage of a white, not only with a negro, mulatto, Mongolian or Malay, but also with a Japanese or Hindu, is declared illegal and void.

The assembly passed with but six dissenting votes the governor's measure providing that the state labor commissioner may expend $10,000 in gathering statistics about the number, class and distribution of Japanese in this state, as well as other data on the subject, for the purpose of general circulation.

## War Talk "Jingoism"

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Count Kokichi Midzu, consul general of Japan at New York, was warmly applauded tonight at the banquet of the Silk association of New York, when he denounced as unrepresentative of the sentiment of either the United States or Japan all the war talk and jingoistic expressions recently heard.

"War," said he, "is a question of life and death for a nation. The destiny and fate of an empire are of too much moment to be risked at the behest of a few ambitious politicians and alarmists. I do not doubt even for a moment that the present anti-Japanese agitation does not represent the true sentiment of the great American people. I do not deny that there are jingoistic newspapers in Japan, just as you have in this country. But, depend upon it, in the true hearts of the true sons and daughters of the island of the Rising Sun the sincere desire for peaceful relations with all the powers, and especially with our traditional friends, the Americans, is paramount."

## Plans Segregation Bill

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 11.—At the legislative session a notice was given by Representative Norton that he would introduce a bill providing for the segregation of Japanese, Chinese and Indian children in the public schools of Montana, and a resolution asking congress to maintain the present Chinese exclusion act, and also make provision for the inclusion of Japanese and other Mongolians under the provision of this act.

## Evans Grows Sarcastic

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 11.—"I do not know why the fleet was sent to the Pacific," said Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans in a lecture here tonight. "Having known President Roosevelt for 30 years I thought better than to ask him. If I had known and told it I might have been elected to the Ananias club."

# MACHINE'S BLOW AT BOKE IS PARRIED

## Assembly Committee on Universities Frustrates Scheme to Play Petty Politics

## Attempted Vengeance on Savant for League of Justice Work Proves Dismal Failure

*[Special Dispatch to The Call]*

CALL HEADQUARTERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—Promptly, and with no superfluous ceremony, the assembly committee on universities this afternoon frustrated an attempt on the part of the organization to play petty politics and wreak vengeance on Prof. George H. Boke of the University of California, for his activity in behalf of the League of Justice in the last campaign. The medium through which the instructor was to be chastised for disagreeing with the political views of the Herrin machine was a report, drawn by Assemblyman Milton Schmitt of San Francisco. The committee in executive session this afternoon repudiated the report, and designated Assemblyman Frank Otis to draw one which set forth the ideas of the committee.

**BOKE ANGERS SCHMITT**

Before the university committee went to Berkeley on its junketing trip a rumor was current to the effect that there was a strong tendency on the part of Schmitt to find Professor Boke guilty of neglect of duty. This afternoon the assemblyman produced a "ready to serve" document, which he proposed as the report of the committee. Among other recommendations there was one to the effect that the professors of the university should be required to devote all of their attention to their duties in connection with the institution. This would prevent Boke from continuing his work as associate editor of the "Liberator," the official organ of the League of Justice.

Otis, Young, Wilson and Bohnett, members of the committee, immediately took exception to this portion of the report. A lengthy argument ensued, Schmitt standing alone for the provision. It was finally decided to have Otis draft a new report, eliminating the objectionable feature.

**PLANS MINORITY REPORT**

Previous to the meeting Schmitt had intimated that he would submit a minority report unless his was adopted, but after the session he said there would probably be an adjustment of the difficulty. Other members of the committee expressed themselves as being unwilling to be used as tools to settle a political grudge.

The committee will report favorably on the increase in the tax rate for the university from 2 to 3 cents, and will also approve the appropriation of $200,000 for the purchase of Strawberry canyon, which the university authorities wish to acquire for reservoir purposes. The appropriation asked for was $300,000.

## Solons on Junket Trips

*[Special Dispatch to The Call]*

CALL HEADQUARTERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—One-fourth of the members of the legislature will be away on junket trips this weekend. The senate junket committee will depart tomorrow on a trip to Napa, Yountville and Glen Ellen. The assembly committees on commerce and navigation and public buildings and grounds left in a special car tonight on a trip to southern California. The assembly committee on hospitals and asylums will depart tomorrow.

The scheme to have the state pay the expenses of a number of members of the legislature as well as the governor and the lieutenant governor to Seattle for the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition was denounced in the assembly by Harry Polsley this morning when Transue had the resolution amended to increase the number of members from each house from five to seven.

The governor, the lieutenant governor, the president pro tem. of the senate, the speaker and the speaker pro tem and seven members of each house would make a party of 19 to enjoy a holiday at the expense of the state. The senate has already gone on record as favoring the resolution and may be relied on to concur in this slight addition to the free trip.

## Local Option Dealt Blow

*[Special Dispatch to The Call]*

CALL HEADQUARTERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—Ballot reform got a boost and local option a black eye in the same committee on elections this afternoon, when that interesting and carefully organized adjunct of the upper house decided upon a favorable report on Senator Holohan's bill to remove party circles from official ballots and prevent the voting of a straight ticket with a single stamp, and gave a "do not pass" card of admission to Estudillo's local option bill.

The committee voted down Stetson's scheme to make supervisors define local option districts, Leavitt's amendment wiping out the liquor trade, both retail and wholesale, and finally by a vote of 5 to 3 decided upon an unfavorable report on the whole measure.

## Japan Desires Peace

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—"War between the United States and Japan is an impossibility from the Japanese standpoint. The idea of a conflict with this country is repugnant to the Japanese people."

This statement was made today to the students of Washington and Jefferson college by the Rev. George W. Fulton, a missionary of 20 years' experience in Japan.

Fulton says it is the most ardent desire of the Japanese to keep on friendly terms with America.

## Increase Solons' Term

CALL HEADQUARTERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—A constitutional amendment was offered by Assemblyman Gerdes of San Francisco today to increase the term of assemblymen from two to four years. Hanlon offered a bill to limit the number of notaries public in Los Angeles to 200. Fleisher introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for a normal school of manual training at Santa Barbara.

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# RAILROAD BOARD FACES QUIZZING

## Commissioners to Appear Before Senate and Explain Alleged Inactivity

*[Special Dispatch to The Call]*

CALL HEADQUARTERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—There was a decided stir in the senate today when a resolution introduced by Campbell of San Luis Obispo, haling the railroad commission before a senate committee, was read.

Charging the railroad commission with inactivity in the discharge of their duties as outlined by the constitution, and with failure to take the steps permitted by the interstate commerce commission for the relief of the shippers, producers and consumers of this state from the recent raise in transcontinental freight rates, Campbell first of all contrasts the board's inertia with the decisive actions of railroad commissions in other states and then calls attention to the imperative necessity for quick action in California, owing to unbearable conditions.

With this preamble, Campbell touches off the dynamite by requesting that the members of the railroad commission, in response to the demand of public welfare which they have so long disregarded, forthwith appear before the senate committee on corporations. When they appear they are to show the committee:

**What official steps they have taken, if any, to remedy or prevent abuses, violations of the law and discriminations, not only as to places and certain industrial activities, but also as to persons;**

**What steps, if any, have been taken to establish and enforce freight rates in this state, and what, if anything, has been done about the recent raise in freight rates;**

**What recommendations, from their experience, they have to offer as to legislation now pending on the question of railroad regulations.**

When this resolution had been read and referred to the committee on corporations Campbell's desk was besieged by senators, some congratulatory, others worried, but all anxious to talk it over with him.

It is generally agreed that there will be an interesting session when Railroad Commissioners Loveland, Sutherland and Irwin accede to Campbell's request and drop around to explain themselves.

## Fishing Rights Granted

*[Special Dispatch to The Call]*

CALL HEADQUARTERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—Coslar's constitutional amendment to secure for the people the right to fish along the shores of the ocean, bays, lakes, lagoons, estuaries, and from the banks of all rivers, creeks, streams and other waters stocked with fish by the state, or which contain fish that are indigenous, was passed by the assembly this morning by a vote of 63 to 6, after the private preserves stocked by the state had come in for a full share of denunciation.

The author of the measure believed that every one should have a right to take fish from the streams of the state, whether they ran through private lands or not. K. C. Gillis of Yreka thought such a measure would result in great harm. It would permit persons to damage crops along streams, would cause stampedes of cattle and would allow a man to trespass on the property of another, where he might do great damage by cutting away a section of levee. Others did not take so serious a view of the matter.

"Honest Jim" Stuckenbruck, the crossroads blacksmith of San Joaquin, supported the measure in an amusing address in which he asserted that those who had been encroaching on the rights of the people by maintaining private preserves stocked by the state might some day find that the legislature had wiped out all protection for them. Stuckenbruck asked the members if they wished "to deprive schoolboys of the inalienable right to go a-fishing, to climb over a barbed wire fence and to tear a $2 pair of pants for 5 cents' worth of bullheads."

Another drubbing for the sponsors of protected hunting and fishing occurred when the reconsideration of Stuckenbruck's meadow lark bill was granted in spite of the opposition of Speaker Stanton and the remainder of the southern California delegation. Forty-one votes were finally mustered for the bill.

## Regulate Cutting Timber

*[Special Dispatch to The Call]*

CALL HEADQUARTERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—Aiming to preserve the watersheds of the state, Assemblyman Richard Melrose today introduced the bill prepared by State Forester G. B. Lull and Attorney General Webb, which seeks to place the cutting of all timber on the watersheds whether on public or private land, under the control of the state board of forestry.

The bill provides a scheme for reforestation whereby in all lumbering operations it is required that at least five seed bearing trees per acre of the leading valuable species growing on the land be left unharmed to aid renewal. Provision, however, is made for clearings for mines, farms and picnic grounds.

This bill, so it is expected, will arouse the powerful lumber interests that are operating in the Sierras, as it proposes to place their business directly under the supervision of the forestry board. In the event of the bill becoming a law every owner or lessee of timber land situated upon any mountain or catchment basin from which any city, town or agricultural or horticultural community receives a supply of water for irrigation or domestic use or the development of power would be required to secure a permit from the forestry board after an official had made an investigation. For violation of the act the offender could be fined not to exceed $500 or sent to jail for a term not to exceed six months.

**ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Army orders: The president has accepted the resignation of Second Lieutenant Augustus Wetzel, Philippine scouts, to take effect February 11. Navy orders: Commander A. C. Almy, retired, is detached naval coaling station, San Diego, and ordered home.

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## ARREST NEGRO FOR ATTACK ON GIRL

### New Suspect Jailed in Case of Brutal Assault on Miss Grapes

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 11.—With the arrest of John Mills, a negro, whose handkerchief and shirt were found stained with blood, and with the probable release tomorrow of John Zaro, who has been held in custody on suspicion, the case of Miss Elizabeth Grapes, who was brutally attacked last Saturday night in Fifth street, today took a new turn. Public indignation has been aroused, moreover, by the insinuations of a San Francisco paper that Miss Grapes was a willing party to the assault. Lastly, the charges made by Dr S. M. Augustine, foreman of the grand jury, that Sheriff Taylor has not been doing his full duty in the investigation of the crime, and the sheriff's counter charge that Dr Augustine illegally gave orders that no person, including Zaro's attorney, should have access to the prisoner, have stirred the town to a fever heat, and the meeting of the grand jury next Monday is looked forward to with interest.

Mills, the negro, who is a laborer, was arrested this afternoon. He will be confronted by Miss Grapes tomorrow. The young woman, who is rapidly recovering from the attack, will make a formal statement to District Attorney Boyd tomorrow. Mills declares he is innocent, but has failed to explain the blood on his garments.

Detectives MacPhee and Charles Taylor of San Francisco, who were sent here by Chief Cook to work on the case, have come to the conclusion that Zaro is innocent, and will advise his release.

Concerning his activity in the case, Dr. Augustine tonight made the following statement:

"To correct the impression conveyed in some of the morning papers that I, as foreman of the Marin county grand jury, had instructed Sheriff Taylor to deny the attorney for the suspect now in custody access to his client I wish to say that the sheriff knew that I had no authority to control his action and he knew that I knew it. He knew that the understanding had at the time of the arrest between the sheriff, myself and the two detectives who had just examined the suspect was that it would be wise to refuse access to any one in order to prevent his being coached until the detectives had time to sweat him and gain a confession in case he was guilty, which they told me they hoped to do that night. This was perhaps not technically legal but I think it was justified by circumstances, and is quite a different thing from the high handed and absurd proceedings of keeping a suspect in seclusion and denying him the ordinary rights of a citizen indefinitely, which the sheriff now seeks to attribute to me in the public press without taking the trouble to discuss it with me in person or by telephone at any time since the first time the suggestion was made.

"As a matter of fact I am told the sheriff has given the suspect access to his friends, contrary to my alleged 'orders.' The only one who was refused of whom I have heard is the attorney for the suspect, who happens also to be the personal attorney for the sheriff.

"My opinion is that his action is due to a desire to forestall and discredit criticisms of his office which I yesterday frankly told him I intended to make to the grand jury next Monday.

"As a matter of fact the sheriff's office is suffering from acute political inertia. So far as the innocence or guilt of Zaro was concerned, I had absolutely no opinion. All that I desired was that proper precaution be taken until his guilt or innocence could be established after full investigation. I am satisfied now that this has been done, and that the man is innocent."

## SCHWAB SELLS ALL OF HIS MINING SHARES

### Stocks, Including San Toy, Had Decreased in Value

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—It is understood that Charles M. Schwab has disposed of practically all his mining shares, including San Toy, organized several years ago with a capital of $6,000,000.

Tonopah extension and Montgomery Shoshone, which is known as San Toy, it is claimed, is now controlled by a group of prominent Pittsburg financiers and businessmen. Schwab several years ago was active in mining ventures and financed a number of companies.

The stocks have suffered severely in price. Schwab proposes to devote his entire time to the development of the Bethlehem steel corporation.

## ELECTION PLANNED FOR $1,890,000 ROAD BONDS

### Fund to Be Used for Highway in San Joaquin County

STOCKTON, Feb. 11.—The board of supervisors today adopted the report of the highway commission calling for an election March 16 on the proposition to issue county bonds for $1,890,000 for building 238 miles of permanent highways in San Joaquin county.

The bond issue will include in the sum stated $235,626 for bridges. The character of the road work will be rock macadam, with the surface treated with asphaltic oil or liquid asphalt. Gravel will be used in a few cases.

The proposed improvements include all of the principal roadways of the county and the specifications for the work were prepared by the government engineer in charge here.

**KENTFIELD ROAD FLOODED**

KENTFIELD, Feb. 11.—The county road leading into this town from San Anselmo is flooded with water and farmers all over the county in the lowlands are complaining of the damage that has been done to their lands by the heavy flood. San Anselmo creek has overflowed and the land on each side of the creek is inundated.

**ENGAGEMENT RUMORS REVIVED**—Naples, Feb. 11.—The rumors of the engagement between Princess Patricia of Connaught and the count of Turin, brother of the duke of Abruzzi, are revived today by the Mattino. This betrothal was opposed, it is said, by King Edward, who was not inclined to look with favor upon the efforts of the duke of Abruzzi to wed Miss Katherine Elkins.

**GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER**—Denver, Feb. 11.—Within less than two hours after argument of counsel had ended this afternoon the jury in the case of Burdette Bell, who shot Carlee Dury to death a month ago, returned a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Contrary to expectations Bell did not plead the "unwritten law," but justified the shooting of Dury on the ground that he was defending his own life.

**BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS**—Chicago, Feb. 11.—Two bodies were recovered today from the ruins of the Wabash railroad warehouse which was burned last night with a loss of $7,000. A third body is believed to be hidden by the debris.

## RED CROSS GUILD HOSPITAL OPENED

### Reception Held at Institution Donated to Charity by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid

SAN MATEO, Feb. 11.—The formal opening and reception at the Red Cross guild hospital took place this afternoon. A large number of the Burlingame and San Mateo social set attended the exercises at the institution, by which Mrs. Whitelaw Reid has marked her esteem for her native state.

The hospital, which when originally built cost $10,000, was presented by Mrs. Reid to charity in honor of the memory of her mother a year ago, the institution being under the management of the Episcopal church. Shortly after its dedication it was found that the demands upon it were so great that the institution could not care for many of the cases. Mrs Reid generously donated a large additional sum of money when this fact was brought to her attention and the hospital as it now stands, with its most complete equipment, represents an investment of $40,000.

Rev. N. B. W. Gallwey, who by virtue of his rectorship of the Episcopal church is president of the hospital board of managers, gave a summary of the founding of the institution at the reception. Mrs. John Merrill of San Francisco, vice president of the California branch of the Red Cross; Mrs. L. McMillan, secretary, and Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the state Red Cross, were present at the exercises, the local hospital being affiliated with the state and national society. Dr. Wheeler spoke briefly of the work which is carried on by the society, and Bishop William Ford Nichols voiced the appreciation of the church for what Mrs. Reid has done for the community.

Although no formal announcement of the fact has been made, Mrs. Reid has purchased the Taylor property in this city for a maternity hospital. It is located on the El Camino road, only a block south of the Red Cross hospital.

Following the reception and inspection of equipment at the hospital the guests enjoyed a tea served at the parish house by the Burlingame club.

The board of management of the hospital consists of the following: Rev. N. B. W. Gallwey, president; Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, honorary president; Mrs Ansel Easton, vice president; Mrs Charles E. Green, treasurer; Mrs. Louis P. Hobart, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Coxhead, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. Francis J. Carolan, Mrs Walter S. Martin, Mrs. Joseph D. Grant, Mrs. Mountford Wilson, Mrs. Laurence Irving Scott, Mrs. E. Duplessis Beylard, Mrs. A. M. Easton, Mrs N. B. W. Gallwey, Mrs. Joseph B. Crockett.

## SHIELDS FAMILY BY HIDING IDENTITY

### Claire Curtiss, Guilty of Larceny, Will Not Tell Name

OAKLAND, Feb. 11.—The mystery of a dual life, which a girl giving the fictitious name of Claire Curtiss admitted that she led, will be investigated by Probation Officer Ruess, according to an order of Superior Judge Brown today. She pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny, but declined to give her true name or reveal the name of her family, said to be prominent at Seattle.

That she has assumed widely different roles in San Francisco and Oakland is a known fact. What was her life in Seattle is a question to be solved when her true name is learned.

"I plead guilty, and I ask to be placed on probation," said the girl. "I plead guilty to the name Claire Curtiss, but that is not my true name. I decline to tell my true name because it would bring disgrace to others."

In San Francisco the girl and a companion who assumed the name Marie Brown posed as book keepers employed in this city. Crossing the bay daily at regular hours, they earned an income here, but not as book keepers.

The police say that the girls pretended to be from the country and strangers to the ways of the city. Callow youths were their prey and engagements to dinners and for automobile rides came fast.

Alec McTeer was one of those who asked the girls to join festivities. McTeer complained that Miss Curtiss took his diamond ring, valued at $275, and $60. Miss Brown is still at the city prison awaiting disposition of her case.

## BERKELEY FAVORS THE HETCH HETCHY

### Mayor Taylor Informed Berkeley Wants to Co-operate

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—Acting under instructions from the town board of trustees of this city, Town Clerk Jesse V. Mendenhall wrote to Mayor Taylor of San Francisco this afternoon to the effect that Berkeley wants to be put on record as favoring the Hetch Hetchy water supply for this city. Ways and means of co-operating with San Francisco were asked from San Francisco's executive and the movement will be started at once to bring a Sierra supply to this city.

About a year ago the North Berkeley improvement club started the agitation for the Hetch Hetchy water and the project has been adopted by improvement clubs and civic societies of this city.

The trustees have given their unqualified support to the Hetch Hetchy plan and the letter written today was for the purpose of placing the matter before the San Francisco authorities.

## PATHOLOGIST EXPLAINS LOSS IN POTATO YIELD

### Dry Rot Attacks Roots Deep in Soil of Old Ground

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

STOCKTON, Feb. 11.—W. A. Orton, the government pathologist who recently conducted experiments in the delta lands west of Stockton for the purpose of determining the cause of the diminishing yield of potatoes in many of the island sections, has forwarded to the Stockton chamber of commerce copies of his report. They will be distributed to the growers upon request.

One cause outlined by the expert is the habit growers have of planting the tubers on the same soil year after year.

The principal cause of the marked decrease in the yield of old potato land is the presence of a fungus disease, the wilt, or dry rot. The disease becomes noticeable when the plant is about a foot high. If the attack is early in the season it will diminish the yield enormously. The wilt attacks the roots deep in the soil and its characteristics are not thoroughly understood.

## GRAND JURY GOES ON SLUMMING TOUR

### San Joaquin Inquisitors Conclude Sessions With Investigating Conditions

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

STOCKTON, Feb. 11.—San Joaquin county's grand jury permanently adjourned this afternoon after a session of two weeks, during which alleged graft in the police department and other questionable features of the Stockton city government were investigated. Just before adjournment the grand jury in a body visited the tenderloin, Chinatown, back alleys leading to bagnios and inspected the yards and surroundings of various places of ill fame throughout the red light district. It is expected that the final report will be submitted within a few days.

Some of the results of the investigation are said to show as follows:

The existence of poolrooms and gambling dens.

Chinese and white lottery agencies.

Dereliction of duty on the part of Chief Briare, Captain of Police Craig and others of the police department.

The acceptance of "gifts" by three of the police from owners of tenderloin resorts.

The alleged misconduct on the part of Councilman Shepard in furthering the interests of the saloons.

### Telegraph Brevities

**EARTHQUAKE AT RODEZ**—Rodez, France, Feb. 11.—A sharp earthquake shock was experienced in this district this morning. No damage is reported.

**FIRE DOES $200,000 DAMAGE**—Sumner, Miss., Feb. 11.—Fire practically destroyed the business section of this town today. A dozen buildings were burned. The loss will exceed $200,000.

**MINE OPERATOR DROPS DEAD**—Goldfield, Nev., Feb. 11.—J. H. Blanchard, prominent mine operator, manager of Grizzly Bear and combined lease on the Velvet, died suddenly tonight of heart failure.

**STORM WRECKS VESSEL**—Madrid, Feb. 11.—A violent storm is raging along the eastern coast of Spain. In Valencia harbor several vessels collided and one was wrecked. Three of the crew perished.

**STILL FAIL TO CHOOSE SENATOR**—Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—Today's joint ballot, the thirty first of the Illinois legislature for United States senator, was without result. Hopkins and Stringer each received 53 votes.

**PASS DIRECT PRIMARY BILL**—Denver, Feb. 11.—The first section of the Hicks direct primary bill, which provides for the nomination of state, county and city officers by direct vote, yesterday passed the house by a vote of 37 to 20.

**WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE DEADLOCKED**—Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—Today's joint ballot, the tenth of the Wisconsin legislature for United States senator, resulted in no choice. Stephenson received 68 votes, lacking five of election.

**HAS TRIPLETS AT 19**—New York, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Richard Shuttleworth, 19 years old, has become the mother of triplets, two girls and a boy. The young mother lives in Brooklyn and will name the boy William Taft Shuttleworth.

**MARINE DROWNED**—Vallejo, Feb. 11.—While awaiting the arrival of a launch which was to convey him to his barracks George H. Strelow, a marine, slipped on the wet float at the steamer landing last night and was drowned.

**WOMAN DIES ON TRAIN**—Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 11.—Miss Martha Appenzeller, who was on her way from California to her home in Delphi, Ind., died tonight on an eastbound Santa Fe train. Tuberculosis was the cause of her death.

**WEALTHY MINE OWNER DEAD**—Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—Bert Peterson, president of the El Rayo and other large gold mining companies in the Santa Barbara district, state of Chihuahua, Mex., died at the California hospital yesterday of typhoid fever.

**BLANCHE WALSH TO QUIT STAGE FOR SEASON**—Kansas City, Feb. 11.—In all probability Blanche Walsh, who is confined at the University hospital in this city suffering with a severe attack of stomach trouble, will not be seen on the stage again this season.

**IMPRISONED MINERS ESCAPE**—Yuzovka, Russia, Feb. 11.—The 125 miners who had been imprisoned in the Catherine mine for two days following an explosion February 9, and whose lives were despaired of, escaped from the mine today through an abandoned gallery.

**CONVENTION IN LOS ANGELES**—Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—According to a telegram received in this city today the American pharmaceutical association, having a membership of 2,000 in the United States, will hold its next annual convention in this city this year.

**FIVE MORE DREADNOUGHTS**—London, Feb. 12.—The Daily Mail learns that the government has decided to lay down five battleships of the improved Dreadnought type the coming year. The building of the sixth battleship will depend upon the progress of Germany's new construction.

**DISCOVER VACCINE FOR TYPHOID AND PNEUMONIA**—Boston, Feb. 11.—After two years' work and experimenting a vaccine, which it is said will successfully check the germs of pneumonia, blood poisoning and typhoid fever, has been discovered in the laboratory of Tufts medical school.

**ENGLISH STUDENTS DEFEND NEGRO**—London, Feb. 11.—An attempt to draw the color line, creating a new departure in this country, met with signal failure today at Birmingham, where an effort was made to exclude a negro student of the university from the local skating rink.

**ENGLISH ACTOR ENDS LIFE**—New York, Feb. 11.—Charles Warner, aged 60 years, a well known English actor, committed suicide here tonight by hanging. A rambling note was left in which he laid the motive for his act of self-destruction to the persecution of "thieves, liars and black mailers."

**WHOLESALE MURDER TRIAL**—Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 11.—Charged with murder in the first degree, 15 men, farmers of Scott county, were placed on trial today at Waldron, Ark. The defendants are accused of membership in a mob which three months ago called out John Bailey and lynched him.

**ATTEMPT ASSASSINATION OF VICEROY**—Calcutta, Feb. 11.—A bomb was thrown at a railroad train near Barrackpur, 15 miles north of here, yesterday evening, and today an investigation resulted in the suspicion that the act was an attempt upon the life of Lord Minto, the viceroy of India.

**BLOOD TRANSFUSION**—Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—Surgeons at the county hospital today successfully performed an operation in blood transfusion in which Chester E. Burton, a polytechnic high student, gave about eight ounces of his blood in the hopes of saving the life of Joseph Davis, a patient at the hospital.

**THANKED BY KING EMMANUEL**—Rome, Feb. 11.—King Victor Emmanuel received in private audience Captain H. Mct. F. Huse, commander of the refrigerator ship Celtic, today. His majesty said he was glad to express to him personally his gratitude for the splendid work done by the Celtic in distributing relief.

**HOUSE WILL ADMIT TERRITORIES**—Washington, Feb. 11.—Representative Watson of Indiana, republican whip of the house, told the president today that the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood will pass the house next Monday under suspension of the rules, which will prevent amendments in that body.

**PROHIBITION BILL CARRIES**—Salt Lake City, Feb. 11.—When the state wide prohibition bill came up in the house of representatives today it received 41 votes. Two were cast against it and two members were absent. An amendment for county dispensaries was voted down. Notice was given of a motion to reconsider the vote.

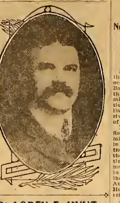
**ORDER NEGROES TO LEAVE**—Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—In a raid early today the police of Brownsville, Pa., arrested 150 negroes who had been loafing about the coke ovens. All were discharged at a hearing later and ordered to leave town, except six who are being held pending an investigation of their records in Pittsburg and elsewhere.

**JOHN C. CONSIDINE ASPHYXIATED**—Seattle, Feb. 11.—John C. Considine, father of John W. and Thomas J. Considine of Sullivan & Considine, theatrical proprietors, was found dead in a bathroom at the Hotel Stewart, 517 Madison street, shortly after 11 o'clock last night. That he was accidentally asphyxiated is the belief of the coroner.

**WOMAN MURDERER PARDONED**—Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—Governor Harmon last night pardoned Miss Marie Beanardo, the Cleveland woman serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for murder, on condition that she return to Italy. Miss Beanardo killed Rafael Barbuto when he tried to get possession of her, after buying her from her lover for $100.

**REMARKABLE BALLOON FLIGHT**—St. Moritz, Switzerland, Feb. 11.—Oscar Erbsloeh, the German aeronaut who won the international balloon race at St. Louis in 1907, has just completed a remarkable balloon trip across the Alps aboard "The Berlin." Erbsloeh was in the air for 30 hours and reached an altitude of about 18,000 feet. The thermometer averaged 12 below zero.

Dr. L. E. Hunt, Who Assumes New Duties



## DR. LOREN E. HUNT LEAVES UNIVERSITY

### Assumes Charge of San Francisco Work Involving Expenditure of Millions

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—Dr Loren E. Hunt, special lecturer in civil engineering of the faculty of the university and a graduate of the university with the class of 1893, has resigned to accept the position of chief engineer in the office of the city engineer of San Francisco. Dr. Hunt will have charge of the work under the recent bond issues of San Francisco.

He is an authority on all matters of construction of sewers and other elements of civil engineering work, and in his new position he will have direct charge of the millions of dollars' worth of work contemplated under the bonds recently voted.

Dr. Hunt tendered his resignation to the university last Tuesday and it was accepted by the regents. His official duties in San Francisco began last Monday and will be continued indefinitely.

## SOCIETY MEN PROVE BUSINESS FAILURES

### Dunned and Sued for Debt, Real Estate Men Shut Up Shop

William R. Harrison and C. J. Solom, scions of prominent Sausalito families, recently joined forces in the real estate business there and prepared to heap up dazzling fortunes in the world of trade. For some months they operated, but a few days ago shut up shop and retired to their homes, at which Sausalito heaved a sigh of relief, for the little community found itself in a sad tangle as a result of the venture.

"Never again" is the doleful comment of the two erstwhile businessmen. And "Never again, we hope," is echoed soulfully by the community as a whole.

Harrison is the son of the late W. J. Harrison, one of Sausalito's most solid businessmen a few years ago. His mother occupies a residence "on the hill" and is one of the leaders in Sausalito society. He is a brother of Mrs. Allan Miller, and therefore a brother in law of the heir of the O. C. Miller estate. His wife was Zelda Tiffany, and is the daughter of the manager of the Empire theater in this city.

Solom comes of a very wealthy Mill Valley family. He married one of the Deffenbach girls, whose family own countless acres in Marin county.

At present the too energetic businessmen are the defendants in a civil suit for the recovery of $350, placed with them as a deposit on a piece of property they were to sell to Dennis Gorman, chief engineer of the ferry boat Tamalpais. They owe their office rent also, are being dunned for deposits made on land that is tied up at present in a quarrel, and have settled with numerous banks for accounts overdrawn in an accession of zeal.

And on top of all this trouble Harrison is unable to secure a suit of clothes made for him by M. Grasser, Sausalito's society tailor. The cloth embodied in the suit was presented to him by a friend, and Harrison secured the clothes from Mrs Grasser while the tailor was away. Grasser notified Harrison that he wanted the suit or payment for it, and the suit came back.

The entanglement resulted from the fact that the two real estate dealers hastened to spend all they earned as soon as they earned it, neglecting to put by a reserve fund for the future. When Gorman paid them the $350 deposit they lived high. Then the deal fell through because of a defective title, and Gorman was mean enough to want his money back. Harrison and Solom both explained that the money had been spent, and assured the engineer they were very sorry about it.

Gorman brought suit and arrests followed. Mrs. Harrison and P. J. Fagan went on a bond, and the matter is now pending. The two real estate men say they can not pay back the deposit until they collect their commission for the sale.

Then the two became agents for the Wistoria tract, the property of Ernest W. Jackson, and began taking deposits on lots. All went well until they sold a lot to Samuel Black, a Sausalito junkman, and at that Jackson became angry. He said that the exclusiveness of the tract had been destroyed thereby, and refused to make out deeds on further lots sold. Now the intending purchasers want their deposits or their lots.

## DYNAMITE CACHED UNDER DWELLING

### New Developments Implicate Strongly Suspected Man Held at Martinez

MARTINEZ, Feb. 11.—Buried under the floor of the dwelling at Crockett occupied by George Maracich, George Barnovich and Lawrence Maracich, the three Slavonians charged with dynamiting, constables, acting on information supplied by Deputy Sheriff William Veale, found a supply of explosives and fuse cached to keep it out of the authorities' hands.

Prying up the boards in the kitchen floor, they found two sticks of dynamite and four pieces of fuse wrapped in a gunny sack. It is presumed by the officers that the explosive was in the possession of the dynamiters some time before they wrecked Uno Hartman's home in Crockett in an attempt to avenge themselves on Hartman for their discharge from the employ of the American-Hawaiian sugar refinery. Hartman is the superintendent of the refinery.

Along with the information of the cache under the house Sheriff Veale and his son William have obtained a full confession from George Maracich, one of the plotters. With this as a guide they located the dynamite he said was hidden by George Barnovich. The finding of high explosives is perhaps the strongest piece of corroboratory evidence that has been procured.

In his confession George Maracich has implicated Barnovich in an apparently impregnable maze of evidence. George Maracich spoke of the spectacular flight over the hills made by Lawrence M. while he remained with George Barnovich. He said Barnovich, during the chase, unpacked dynamite and fuse from his suitcase and concealed it under a sink in the house at Crockett.

Another feature of the case divulged today is the disappearance of Antone Barnovich, brother of the prisoner. In the course of their investigation the officers wished to find him, but are unable to do so.

So startling is the information Sheriff Veale has received that he and his son now are working to substantiate their theory that Martinez and vicinity was a rendezvous for dangerous criminals. They have evidence to justify the belief there were men connected with the dynamiters living in the Martinez and Crockett region who were desperate and would stop at no crime.

The preliminary examination of the three accused men will be held at Crockett before Justice of the Peace O'Niel February 18. William S. Wells, former superior judge, and Attorney J. E. Rogers have been retained as counsel for the defense.

## FOREIGN IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION FAVORED

### Labor Leaders Deplore Condition of Unemployed Workmen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—At the conference of leaders of organized labor with Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor which was continued today criticism of present immigration laws was made by nearly every speaker, including President Gompers of the American federation of labor, Warren S. Stone of the locomotive engineers and President Valentine of the molders' union.

Valentine declared that conditions affecting unemployed workmen were worse than in the panic years of 1873 and 1893. He urged restrictions on immigration.

Secretary Straus pointed out that the United States had international obligations as old as the country itself which could not be abrogated. "If we were to undertake that," said the secretary, "from the standpoint of amity and international intercourse, our action might be tantamount to a declaration of war with a foreign power."

Commissioner of Labor Neill corroborated Valentine's statements. Secretary Straus was evidently not pleased.

## UNIVERSITY TO HAVE ORCHESTRA

### Organization to Be Composed of Stuednts and Faculty

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the students of the university this afternoon plans were outlined to organize a university orchestra of members of the faculty and students. The university orchestra disbanded five years ago and has not been reorganized. The need of such a musical organization has long been felt and steps were taken today at the instance of Delbert Crane, leader of the university band, who with A. K. McCambell, a member of the faculty, will perfect the plans. John Fiske was appointed manager and Paul Steindorff, the orchestra conductor, will direct rehearsals. The committee in charge of organization consists of A. K. McCampbell, Austin W. Sperry, W. G. Corlett, Delbert Crane and R. F. Scholz, professor of history of the faculty.

## INCENDIARISM LEADS TO MERCHANT'S ARREST

### P. J. Sullivan Lodged in Jail Following an Investigation

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—P. J. Sullivan, a merchant at San Bruno, was arrested today and lodged in jail at Redwood City pending investigation by the sheriff's office into the burning of the store of Dubenedetti Brothers, which was partly destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

According to Deputy Sheriff E. Danerl, he discovered under the front part of the building several sacks on which he detected the odor of kerosene. On the sacks was the name of P. J. Sullivan and in the soft ground near them he found footprints with a plate in the heel of the shoes.

At Sullivan's house, said Danerl, he found a shoe with such a plate on the heel, and also discovered similarly marked sacks. He immediately placed Sullivan under arrest.

## DR. JORDAN'S FIAT STIRS THE FRATS

### Greek Letter Members of Stanford Take Notice of Warning as to Studies

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 11.—The fiat of Dr David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, to the fraternities that they pull up in their scholarship or take measures he suggests to this end has caused considerable surprise among the undergraduates, especially among men of the Greek letter society chapters. As the suggestion of the president of the university contained certain statistics to the effect that the frats have been below the standard of the other men this caused a stir.

The letter has not, however, been definitely acted upon by any of the chapters, and it is not expected that anything certain will come of the communication. Prominent fraternity men say they consider the communication in the light of a warning from the executive head that their scholarship as fraternities has not been up to the standard, and that with his information at hand they believe that they can make house rules which will lead to the desired end without adopting any such general measures as President Jordan has outlined.

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Hugh C. Fisk of Green Bay, Wis., a prominent literary man of this university and of Cornell, was today initiated into the local press club. The initiation was public. Fisk was obliged to distribute dodgers about the quadrangle all morning, announcing his appearance in public at the postoffice steps at 12 o'clock. At this time he read a humorous version of the "Rubaiyat." Fisk is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Hammer and Coffin society, Chaparral staff and formerly of the Cornell Widow of Cornell university.

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The jubilee of the Young Men's Christian association, which has been heralded widely about the campus, will be held tomorrow night in Encina gymnasium. President A. E. Roth of the student body has had the affair in charge, and judging from the interest expressed in the affair a record crowd should turn out. The program of the jubilee, to which men and women students of the university are invited, includes varied events. Stunts for the occasion will be furnished by local fraternities, organizations and clubs.

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The tryouts for the junior opera, the big musical production of the semester, have been announced and within a few days the women students and men who aspire to appear in the choruses or cast proper will be given an opportunity to show what they can do.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAKES SURVEY FOR NEW LINE

### Road Through Mountains From San Jose to Santa Cruz

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 11.—A big surveying party working in the interests of the Southern Pacific company completed today a careful survey for a railroad line through the mountains between San Jose and Santa Cruz. The proposed route will follow the old Southern Pacific line up the Los Gatos creek through the Glenwood tunnel. Two miles beyond the tunnel they propose to tunnel 1,500 feet through the mountain and then go through Scotts valley, Happy valley and along the Branciforte creek into Santa Cruz.

This route is but 32 miles in length. The grades are easy and the curvature is far less than the present old line. Four new tunnels will have to be constructed. The first tunnel is the longest and the shortest is but 200 feet. A party of 20 men has been busy since last summer setting the stakes for the new route.

The old line will be open for use within two months. The Wrights tunnel is cleared and the obstruction in the Glenwood tunnel only blocks traffic between San Jose and Santa Cruz. A force of 600 men is clearing out the debris.

## OLD SPRINTER AND HIS AFFINITY ARE LOCATED

### Col. J. L. Smith Refuses to Reveal Companion's Identity

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Colonel J. L. Smith, formerly superintendent of the soldiers' and sailors' orphans' home at Xenia, O., who left that institution suddenly to enter a number of foot and roller skating races in the west, was found tonight at a hotel in this city in company with a young woman who is not his wife, but whose identity Smith refused to disclose.

Smith's whereabouts became known when he issued a challenge for a race at a rink in Long Beach. He said:

"I resigned my position before I left Ohio, and they can not justly accuse me of running away. Why I left my family and how I came to be traveling in company with this woman I will not divulge. I have my reasons for leaving home and I believe if the public knew, I would be forgiven."

## STATE ENGINEER SEEKING DEFECTS

### Physical Tests of Agnew Building Made in Presence of State Officers

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 11.—The physical tests of the open shop building under fire at Agnew were commenced today by the state engineer. Sixty tons of building material were piled in the dining room on the first floor in the presence of the state officers and building trades officials.

The dining room in which a number of alleged defects were pointed out by the witnesses for the prosecution, is 39 feet long and 39 feet wide. The floor is of concrete and was cast in one piece. In order to weight this down with a live weight of 100 pounds to the square foot, wet sand to the depth of nine inches was placed on the floor and then two layers of terra cotta building tile, weighing 29 pounds, was placed on top. The total weight now on the floor slab is 113,000 pounds.

With instruments for the measuring of the deviation, or sag, in the floor, the weight will be allowed to remain on the floor until Monday, when it will be removed and placed on the floor of another room.

Engineer Ellery drilled a number of holes in the north wall of the building and, in order that they might see for themselves whether or not the concrete was hard, several members of the board of managers took a hand at the drilling. Nothing substantiating the claims of the witnesses who marked the walls has as yet been uncovered.

## VICTIM OF NOTORIOUS BIGAMIST IS FOUND

### Miss Josephine Hood Mourned as Dead for Three Years

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 11.—Mourned as dead since soon after her fateful wedding, December 16, 1905, to John Cavendish, alias "Lord Percy Reginald Sholto Douglas," the notorious bigamist, who numbers among his victims more than a dozen girls in Virginia, North Carolina and other states, Miss Josephine Hood of Asheville, prominent socially, has been located at Tucumcari, N. M.

Too proud to return to her family after she found she had been duped by the man who posed as the third son of the marquis of Queensberry, it was by the merest accident that her family finally located her after a search extending over all the United States and Mexico.

Mrs. Hood, mother of the young woman, will leave at once for New Mexico for the purpose of bringing the girl back to Asheville.

## FARMER SUES BANK FOR REFUSAL TO LEND MONEY

### Asks $125,000 Damages for Failure to Advance Big Sum

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—A suit to recover $125,000 damages from the San Francisco savings union has been begun by P. J. von Loben Sels, a down river rancher. The alleged refusal of the bank to advance money for vast improvements on Von Loben Sels' ranch, south of Courtland, causing him to be worried by many creditors, is given as the cause for action.

The refusal to advance money after the work had been commenced left Von Loben Sels to pay two promissory notes aggregating $294,000 and secured by deed of trust on 3,628 acres near Courtland.

Von Loben Sels says the bank refused to advance money in order to make him lose the property.

**CALIFORNIA PATENTS**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—California patents have been issued as follows: G. E. Bailey, Los Angeles, making borax; V. D. Carroll, San Francisco, street sweeping machine; F. J. Dahlberg, Redding, valve stem; O. S. Davis, Anaheim, oil burner; C. H. Dempsey, Riverside, reliable connection, also weighing machine; J. O. Dodge, Los Angeles, air brake apparatus; R. H. Elsey, Coalinga, equalizing multiple air lift for deep well pumping; W. L. Evans, San Francisco, color whirligig; H. H. Gardner, Santa Ana, bumper for vehicles; J. Grow, Alameda, hydrocarbon furnace; D. B. Harris, Minturn, gun sight; S. Jachimovich, Berkeley, valve mechanism for gas engines; J. Kitchen Jr., San Francisco, manifolding book; W. Levin, Redlands, orange clipper; R. C. Purcell, Oakland, deep well pump; J. W. Rumsey, Suisun, car door; H. B. Saylor, Sausalito, smokers' pipe; W. K. Scarborough, San Jose, abstract record; G. Sheppard, Petaluma, phonograph horn attachment; E. Sutherland, Los Angeles, pencil sharpener; W. D. Valentine, Altadena, flying machine; W. Van Wie, Oakland, adjustable counter balance pivot crane; G. M. Wanes, Red Bluff, gun sight; R. G. Whitlock, Los Angeles, folding umbrella.

**ALFONSO TO VISIT MANUEL**—Madrid, Feb. 11.—King Alfonso left here tonight for Villa Vicosa to visit King Manuel of Portugal.

## EASILY PREPARED MIXTURE FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE OR RHEUMATISM

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Former sufferers often state that one week's use shows curative results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.


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# POLICEMEN 'BROKE' BY COMMISSIONERS

## Neglect of Duty, Intoxication and Unbecoming Conduct Proved by Witnesses

## Hotel Men Ask for Conference On Regulations Against Serving Drink to Guests

Three policemen were 'broke' last night at the meeting of the police commissioners, for neglect of duty, intoxication, or unofficerlike conduct, and one other was sentenced to pay a heavy fine.

Jeremiah O'Dowd, whose case has been up before the commissioners for some time, last night submitted his fate to that body and was found guilty of the charges against him and dismissed. O'Dowd went riding in an auto Christmas eve, refused to pay the chauffeur for the outing, became inebriated, and behaved in what was considered an unofficerlike way.

After he had been disposed of Policeman Wallace F. McDonald was brought on the carpet for visiting a saloon while on duty and becoming intoxicated. He was found guilty and dismissed in rapid fashion.

**COLLINS FOUND ASLEEP**

Next Policeman Peter J. Collins appeared for judgment before the board on a charge of sleeping while on duty. Collins' home is on his beat, and he turned in for a quiet nap. The sergeant ended the slumber, and last night the policeman, who has been on the force but seven months, was compelled to pay a fine of $50.

Patrolman Alexander J. Doyle was the fourth policeman to face the commissioners. He was charged with having assaulted Mrs. Ruby Noreiga on the night of January 29 at her home, 1877 O'Farrell street. Doyle attempted to establish an alibi through the testimony of fellow policemen, and several witnesses appeared for the complainant. After a secret session the board decided to dismiss Doyle.

**HOTELMEN ASK MEETING**

The commissioners last night decided to meet the hotelmen of the city Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the council to discuss the efficacy of the present rule prohibiting drinks from being served in hotel rooms. The hotelmen contend that they do not desire the money to be gained from the enterprise and are willing to turn over the profit so secured to charity, but say they only wish to accommodate their guests.

The saloon license of John Mitchell, which was revoked a few weeks ago because Mitchell sold drinks to minors, was granted again last night.

### HALF MILLION SUIT IS DECIDED IN TWO HOURS

#### Record for Fast Work Made in Judge Troutt's Court

Two hours and two minutes was the record time made in Judge Troutt's court yesterday for the filing of a suit, a complete trial and the recording of judgment in a case involving more than half a million dollars. The two hours elapsed between the institution of the suit, its assignment by the presiding judge and its being called on the calendar. The two minutes were consumed in the actual trial of the case and included the last stroke of the judge's pen.

The action was brought by the Union construction company against the Stanislaus electric power company for $624,024.86 due for building the big power plant of the company in Tuolumne county. Judgment was granted by consent, the suit being in the nature of a title record, according to statements of the attorneys to the court.

The directorate of the Union construction company is substantially the same as that of the Stanislaus company and the construction company was formed for the purpose of building the power plant.

Attorneys for the plaintiff were Hillyer, Stringham & O'Brien, while Cushing & Gregory represented the Stanislaus company.

### VILLAS DEMOLISHED BY BIG LANDSLIDE

#### One Man Nearly Loses Life in Accident at Escalle

ESCALLE, Feb. 11.—Several hundred tons of earth in the form of a land slide demolished several small villas on the plantation of Jean Escalle here this afternoon and one man nearly lost his life when one of the cottages was torn from its foundation. A score or more of Escalle's vineyard employes were in the large bunk house when the land slide started. They were warned in time to escape from the building by Escalle himself. All escaped without injury, with the exception of Virgil Valley, who was asleep. The house was overturned and he was thrown from his bunk. His fellow workers rescued him by cutting a hole in the flooring. He was not seriously injured, although he received several bruises and cuts about the head, face and body. The damage amounted to several thousand dollars.

### LEGISLATION ASKED FOR FIGHT OVER FOREST LAND

#### Harold T. Power Credited With Seeking Aid From State

Recent attacks on the forest service have culminated in a bill presented in the state senate by Senator Birdsall which in effect provides that the attorney general shall defend the property rights of citizens of the state in suits brought against them by the federal government. According to information received at the local forestry bureau the bill was introduced at the request of Harold T. Power against whom the forestry service has brought two suits, both of which are now pending in the United States district court.

One of the suits is for $760 damages for the cutting of timber on a claim in the Tahoe national forest, which Power says he owns as the assignee of the Central Pacific railroad.

The forest service contends that according to the United States survey the land is mineral in character and therefore not subject to patent by the railroad or its assignees.

### HIS LONG SUIT IS CALLING FOR CLOTHES

#### Swindler Represents Himself as From Dye Works

A young man about 25 years of age called at the residence of Mrs. I. M. Green, 2436 Franklin street, Wednesday afternoon during her absence and told the servant girl that he called from a dye works for a suit of clothes to be cleaned. He got a suit valued at $40 and walked away with it.

Mrs. Green returned a few minutes later and the girl told her what had happened. Mrs. Green started out in quest of the man and saw him in Vallejo street. She walked rapidly till she overtook him and demanded the return of the suit. The young man ran away with the suit.

It was learned also that he had called at the residences of Mrs. Whitehead, 1606 Vallejo street, and Mrs. Lamble, 1617 Vallejo street, for a suit, but did not get one at either place. The police are searching for him.

# STATE FREE MARKET WIPED FROM SLATE

## Harbor Commissioners Close Farmers' Emporium and Dismiss Superintendent

## Matson Company's Claim For Damages to Bark Denied by Board

The state free market is no more. Its death knell was sounded at yesterday's meeting of the harbor commissioners, and if the harbor commissioners can help it there will be no resurrection.

M. V. Vanderhoof, the superintendent, filed with the board a report to the effect that he had notified the four remaining tenants of the board's resolution calling for an increase in tolls sufficient to cover the running expenses of the market. The tenants had folded their tents and fled, and Vanderhoof could see no prospect of their places ever being taken. He places the blame for the failure of the experiment upon the producers, who, he said, became careless in the matter of packing and later sent their high grade produce to the commission houses and their inferior stuff to the free market.

The commissioners declared the free market closed and the superintendent dismissed, the order to become effective March 1. The secretary was directed to ask the board's attorney to consult with the state authorities at Sacramento regarding the future of the market and, if possible, to secure legislation which would undo the act under which the free market was reluctantly established.

Collector of the Port Fred Stratton's request for a renewal of the privileges enjoyed by the customs department along the water front was referred to the chief wharfinger.

The board refused to pay the claim of the Matson navigation company for damage sustained by the bark St. Katherine, whose planks were scratched and torn by bolts protruding from new driven piles at Folsom street wharf No. 2.

Engineer Barker submitted a report of damage done to state property by different vessels. December 26 the Southern Pacific steamer Transit raked the ferry slip at Lombard street to the tune of $740.97, the steamer Ravalli December 29 damaged the north side of pier 16 to the extent of $67.55, January 4 the Nippon Maru leaned against the dolphin at the southeast corner of pier 42 and displaced state property valued at $21.54, January 12 the lighter San Pablo did $20.51 worth of damage to pier 15, and January 16 the Southern Pacific ferry steamer Newark tried to take a short cut out over Washington street wharf and made an impression which it will cost $112.70 to remove.

### UNION MEN FAVOR INDIA BASIN ACT

#### Building and Trades Council Goes on Record

The building trades council by a unanimous vote last night placed itself on record on the India basin act by the adoption of the following:

Whereas, an act known as the "India basin act," provided by senate bills Nos. 226 and 227, has been introduced in the present legislature, which makes provisions for the acquisition of property north of the India basin, extending to Islais creek, the necessary area for wharves, docks, piers and harbors, the issuance of bonds, the creating of a sinking fund for the payment of these bonds necessary to the successful consummation of this undertaking, and the submission of the said India basin act to a vote of the people, therefore be it

Resolved, By the building trades council of San Francisco in regular session, that we do hereby most heartily indorse senate bills Nos. 226 and 227, known as the India basin act, and urge upon all members of the state legislature now in session at Sacramento to vote in favor of and support the said India basin act, because we deem this measure to be of the utmost importance to the progress and welfare of the state.

The council was advised by President Kirby of the building trades section of the A. F. of L. that an agreement has been entered into between Alfred Tracy and T. E. Keough for the brotherhood of cement workers and John Dulin and Peter G. Cook for the operative plasterers' union by which all plastering and application of plastic material goes to the plasterers, except concrete construction and the coating of cement and asphalt blocks, which will go to the cement workers. This was indorsed by the council.

A dozen delegates from various unions presented credentials and were seated.

The longshore lumbermen's union protective association at its last meeting appointed Laurence Buckley, Florence Sullivan and J. C. Williams to consider the advisability of the union purchasing stock in the Los Angeles labor temple association to report at the next meeting when the matter will be made the special order of business. The sum of $100 was voted to the Gompers defense fund.

It was reported that T. J. Sullivan, one of its members, had been seriously injured by a heavy timber falling on him. The case was referred to the committee on the sick.

Felt and composition roofers' union No. 1 will on next Monday night be known as local No. 25 of the international union of felt, composition and damp roof workers, having affiliated with the international body and received its charter yesterday. The local will discuss a proposition for a Saturday half holiday.

### FRANK H. COAKLEY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

#### Tuberculosis Proves Fatal to Young Man of Great Ability

Frank H. Coakley, son of Mrs. R. E. Mulcahy, died yesterday morning. He had been ill for the last three years, suffering from tuberculosis.

Frank Coakley was a native of this city and a graduate of Stanford university. He was a man of unusually brilliant attainments, being a linguist, a musician and well versed in literature. His mother and his stepfather, R. E. Mulcahy, manager of E. F. Hutton & Co., were at the bedside when the young man passed away.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at St. Mary's cathedral at 10 o'clock.

### FATHER CARAHER CATCHES COOK ROBBING POOR BOX

#### Thief Had Secured Thirty-five Cents and Is Arrested

While walking from the parish house to celebrate mass in St. Francis church at 6 o'clock yesterday morning Rev. Father Terence Caraher saw a thief robbing the poor box, which stands at the entrance to the church. Father Caraher grabbed and held him until Policeman O'Connor took charge of the prisoner and booked him for petty larceny. He gave the name of Ferdinand Micheller, and said he was a cook. He had taken 35 cents out of the poor box, which was booked as evidence against him.

# BRADLEY RESIGNS; BOARDS MAY MERGE

## California Traffic Association Manager Accepts Sacramento Businessmen's Offer

## Consolidation With Merchants' Exchange Bureau Mooted by Trafficmen

G. J. Bradley, manager of the California traffic association, tendered his resignation yesterday and will accept a position as traffic manager for the businessmen of Sacramento. Bradley will give up his post on March 1. He was offered special inducements by the local association to remain, but he has received a liberal offer from the commercial community of Sacramento, which he was not inclined to forego.

The California traffic association will not fill the position for the present. In fact, it is stated on good authority that the association will await the arrival of William R. Wheeler, the newly chosen manager of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' exchange and at that time the two bodies may merge. There has been talk for some months of a consolidation, but the overtures have never gone beyond the preliminary stage.

The California traffic association has an influential membership and has been known particularly for its independence. Its members have been regarded as somewhat radical by the members of the Merchants' exchange bureau, but the recent raise in railroad rates and the final refusal of the corporations to reconsider their action have brought the two bodies close together in their common desire to obtain more satisfactory transportation facilities. Both concerns are interested in the movement for a projected independent steamship line and this has served further to unify interests which were formerly somewhat divergent.

**WAIT FOR WHEELER**

William R. Wheeler will reach San Francisco early in March and will find much to do when he reaches here. The Merchants' exchange bureau will meet in a few days to consider future action in view of the official statement given out by the railroads Wednesday that they would maintain the increased rates on canned goods and dried fruits. Several members are in favor of an immediate appeal to the interstate commerce commission, while others desire to await the arrival of Wheeler before taking action. Seth Mann, the attorney for the bureau, has taken no action as yet, and will await the decision of the bureau.

Joseph Durney, one of the most active members of the bureau, expressed keen disappointment yesterday at the action of the railroads. Durney had worked zealously to safeguard the interests of the shippers and had been hopeful up to the last that some satisfactory arrangement could be made.

**CALLS ACTION UNJUST**

"This action is unjust," said Durney yesterday. "It means that we must take the matter to the interstate commerce commission or ship all we can by water. I had hoped for a far more satisfactory termination of our negotiations. In this matter the railroads are hurting themselves. On canned goods they were charging before the recent raise 75 cents a hundred. Now they are charging 85 cents. Their carload minimum is 40,000 pounds. Now the suggestion was made that we could reach some understanding if they would keep the 75 cent rate and raise their minimum to 50,000 pounds. Under this arrangement they would have allowed the shippers the same rate but would have received $35 a car more for the traffic. At 75 cents, a 50,000 pound carload would bring $375, while a 40,000 pound carload at 85 cents will bring only $340. It is strange that they should not have taken this into account. The extra cost for the 50,000 pounds would have been insignificant."

At the meeting of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' exchange to be held in a few days the entire subject will be discussed.

### PHYSICIAN ACCUSED OF NEGLECT OF DUTY

#### Coroner's Jury Blames Dr. Mosslin for Not Notifying Police

Because of his failure to notify the police that a criminal operation had been performed, Dr. M. B. Mosslin, with offices in the Pacific building, was held responsible for the death of Catherine Haskins, 137 Eleventh avenue, by a coroner's jury yesterday. Mrs. Haskins was operated on by a Dr. Walters for whom the police have been searching for a month. A few days after the operation Dr. Mosslin was summoned and Mrs. Haskins was sent to the Thomas sanitarium, where she died January 27.

The coroner's jury asked that the district attorney prosecute Dr. Mosslin for failing to notify the police in time for the arrest of Dr. Walters, who, the police say, left the city as soon as Mrs. Haskins called in another physician.

A postmortem statement from the dead woman, together with testimony given by her husband, identified Dr. Walters as the physician who performed the operation.

### PERSIAN CONSUL GIVES HISTORICAL ADDRESS

#### Speaker Pleads for Spiritual Understanding of Persia

Mirza Ali Kuli-Khan, imperial consul of Persia at Washington, delivered a lecture in the gray room of the Fairmont last night on ancient Persian history. The lecture was given under the patronage of Mrs. Francis Carolan, who met the Persian philosopher and metaphysician while sojourning in Washington. About a hundred of the elite attended the lecture, it being almost exclusively a gathering of the Burlingame set. The speaker pleaded for a dynamic, spiritual understanding of Persia—of its philosophy, its literature, its religion, its history and its resources. He spoke with great fluency, with a warmth and enthusiasm which, despite the academic nature of his subject, held his audience in close attention.

**UPTURNED LAUNCH SIGHTED**

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 11.—A heavy storm is raging off this coast. The launch Mignonette, Captain Hall, arrived today from San Diego after a tempestuous voyage in which the little craft narrowly escaped being wrecked. Her engine was put out of commission and Captain Hall was compelled to stand at the wheel for 12 consecutive hours and sail his boat ahead of a terrific gale.

The wind early today was said to be blowing about 40 miles an hour off this port. Captain Hall reported sighting an upturned launch 12 miles off Capistrano, which evidently had been recently wrecked.

The Banning company's steamer Hermosa, plying between San Pedro and Catalina island, started on her regular daily trip today, but was compelled to put back to port on account of the storm.

**LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE**

VICTORIA—Arrived Feb 11—Ship Star of Scotland, hence Jan 22.

TATOOSH—Passed out Feb 11—Br ship Dilton, from Victoria for Melbourne; schr Commerce, from Tacoma for San Pedro.

# FOOTPAD FIRES AT POLICEMAN IN DUEL

## Holdup at Restaurant Followed by Exciting Chase and Capture of Fugitive

## Burglars Who Are Observed in Stores Make Their Escape Under Fusillades

The barking of revolvers mingled with the splashing noise of the rain in the district south of Market street early yesterday morning and it was a miracle that at least one policeman, a footpad and five burglars escaped being wounded.

Shortly after 2 o'clock a young footpad entered the restaurant of J. S. Boylch & Co., 4 Fifth street, just opposite police headquarters, with a revolver in each hand. He ordered Chris Popodich, the night manager, to throw up his hands and emptied the cash register, securing $24.17.

The footpad backed out, keeping Popodich covered with the revolver and fastened the front door with a stick.

**RUNNING POLICE DUEL**

Popodich managed to break out and fired five shots to attract attention. Policeman Arno R. Dietel pursued the footpad, and after a running pistol duel the footpad stumbled at the corner of Eddy street, where Policeman Nicholas Barron arrested him. He gave the name of John Moore, 21 years of age, a native of Massachusetts. He was charged with robbery and assault to commit murder and held for trial before the superior court by Police Judge Deasy yesterday morning on the robbery charge in $10,000 bonds. The police know nothing of Moore's antecedents.

**BURGLARS ELUDE PURSUIT**

About the same time John O'Keefe, watchman at Ellis music store, 975 Market street, saw three burglars in the rear of the store and opened fire on them. They promptly returned the fire and made their escape by raising the iron door in the sidewalk on the Stevenson street side of the building by which they had effected an entrance. Corporal Braig, Policemen Maloney, Cox and Dietel searched the locality, but found no trace of the burglars.

Two burglars threw a rock at the window of the second hand store of J. Cohen & Co., 131 Eighth street, about 2 o'clock and stole from the display in the window four watches and a pair of opera glasses. John Stone, who sleeps in the rear, was awakened by the breaking glass and, seizing his revolver, rushed to the front and fired at the two burglars, who fled. Policemen Gaylor and Nobmann heard the shots, but were unable to find the burglars.

**COIN TAKEN FROM SALOON**

The saloon of Charles Martin, 506 Hayes street, was entered early yesterday morning and three sacks of coin, containing $116, which had been hidden in a box, were stolen. H. A. Blattler, baker, 566 Hayes street, saw three men acting suspiciously in front of the saloon shortly after 3 o'clock.

A burglar entered the residence of Mrs. S. Harris, 1234 McAllister street, on Wednesday night through a rear window. Mrs. Harris heard him and notified Policeman G. W. Campbell. By the time the policeman reached the house the burglar had fled. Nothing was missing.

### ABUSIVE LETTERS LAID TO RYAN

#### Nevada State Treasurer Involved in Comstock Scandal

Through the comparison by Theodore Kytka, handwriting expert, of typewritten letters of an abusive and threatening character, David M. Ryan, state treasurer of Nevada, has become involved in a scandal connected with the management of some of the famous Comstock mining properties and has been forced to resign as the superintendent of three mining companies.

A joint meeting of the boards of directors of the Union consolidated, Sierra Nevada and Mexican companies, of which Ryan has been superintendent for a number of years, was held last Saturday. Ryan was called on by E. B. Sturges, the Pennsylvania capitalist who recently acquired control of several properties on the Comstock lode, and was accused of having written threatening letters to the latter's son, George Sturges, superintendent of the Crown Point mine. The anonymous communications were shown Ryan, who stoutly denied their authorship.

The letters in question had previously been compared by Kytka with exemplars consisting of letters written by Ryan to Sturges, and the expert did not hesitate to declare that all had been written by the same person and on the same typewriter. On the strength of this testimony Ryan was asked to resign as superintendent of all three companies, and despite his protestations of innocence the resignations were accepted.

Ryan has been given two months in which to advance proofs of his innocence, and if successful has been promised restoration to his old position. All the directors present at the meeting agreed to say nothing of the matter, and it was hushed up until yesterday, when it leaked out.

### PENINSULA RESIDENTS SECURE LOWER RATES

#### Will Be Given Tickets Based on Cutoff Mileage

SAN MATEO, Feb. 11.—A letter has been received by the secretary of the Peninsula Promotion league, Charles N. Kirkbride, from Paul Shoup, passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, to the effect that the company has decided to grant the request of the organization for a price on the new 10 ride suburban ticket based on the cutoff mileage at a 2 cent rate. These tickets will be put into effect soon and be limited to 60 days, being good for use by the bearer.

At an adjourned meeting of the league to be held in South San Francisco February 13 for the election of officers the organization probably will take up the work of having scalping ordinances passed by the city councils of the various municipalities belonging to the league.

The scalping question has been taken up by the league at the request of Shoup.

### LEPER ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL INSANE WARD

#### Man Suffering From Deadly Malady Still at Large

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Samuel Vernick, the leper, who was locked up in the insane ward at the county hospital several days ago, escaped from his cell in that institution today by barricading the door and forcing an entrance through a narrow window. He is now at large. His case is said to be one of the worst examples of the deadly malady that the local physicians have had to deal with.

# KIRMESS GIVEN FINAL TOUCHES

## Society Views Rehearsal of Entire Program at the Hotel Fairmont

## Reduced Rates Secured From Railroads for Various Points in the State

The kirmess is ready for its debut. From the grand march, led by gallant Ned Greenway, to the Marsovian peasant and Spanish dances, the entire program was rehearsed last night at the Fairmont hotel. Society looked and saw that it was good and the kirmess registered its first hit.

Specialities that vied in excellence with the main dance gave the rehearsal variety and paved the way for the smoothly flowing evolutions that evoked the applause they merited.

Special rates of one and a third fare for the round trip have been granted by the railroads from the following and intermediate points: Sacramento, Stockton, Gilroy and Calistoga. The tickets are good on Friday and Saturday next week the third and last days of the kirmess. They allow stopovers until the following Mondays.

Thousands of visitors are expected from the suburban cities and these arrangements have been made for their benefit Friday night the students of both universities will be at the kirmess.

The merchant marine has contributed to the kirmess. John Metcalfe, whose wife is one of the kirmess leaders, secured from several ships in the bay a large number of flags of the country they come from. These will be used to decorate the Central theater in connection with the dance of each nation.

There will be no rehearsals today out of respect to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

### HIGHBINDERS ARE HELD UP AT FERRY

#### Delegation From Oakland Met by Police on This Side

Crowds of travelers were interested spectators of the systematic search made of all Chinese arriving from Oakland on the ferry boats last night by Sergeant McGowan and the plain clothes Chinatown squad. The police had received a hint that the highbinders or gun men of the Hop Sing tongs were to assemble on this side of the bay for the purpose of making a raid on another tong. The Chinese were lined up against the wall outside the ferry building and searched for weapons. Six arrests were made.

A meeting of the Hop Sings was held Wednesday night, at which it was decided to send a call for a secret meeting of the gun men on this side of the bay. The object of the meeting was not disclosed, but when the police were given secret notification of the meeting Sergeant McGowan decided on the move which resulted in the six arrests.

Sergeant McGowan says that a war is imminent in spite of the peace pact which is supposed to exist, and attributes the fact that only six men were arrested to the quick action of the Hop Sing leaders, who telephoned across the bay and countermanded the order after the first arrests. A close watch was kept on all heads last night.

### EFFORT TO END LEMP DIVORCE CASE FAILS

#### Court Says Decree Will Not Be Entered at This Stage

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Before the trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Lillian Handlan Lemp adjourned today until Saturday Mrs. Lemp's attorneys announced they will file a motion Saturday asking that a decree be entered in her favor as the case now stands. This would bar out the testimony of William J. Lemp Jr. and all of his witnesses, if granted. Judge Hitchcock told the lawyers he would overrule the motion and would hear the case to the end.

A. H. Handlan, father of Mrs. Lemp, testified today that on several occasions Lemp had talked with him with reference to getting a divorce from his daughter.

"He told me he did not think my daughter could get a divorce because she was a Roman Catholic, but he was willing for her to have it," said Mr. Handlan, who was on the stand only a few minutes.

G. G. Pabst of Milwaukee, a brother in law of the defendant, preceded Mr. Handlan on the stand. He was one of the witnesses to the alleged antenuptial agreement between Mr. Lemp and Miss Handlan that if children were born the mother would not attempt to influence them in a religious way. He identified the document presented in court, but did not state whether Miss Handlan read it before attaching her signature thereto.

### BOHEMIAN CLUB AWARDS PRIZES TO ARCHITECTS

#### Rixford's Design, With Modifications, to Be Adopted

Plans were selected for the new building which will be erected by the Bohemian club as its future home yesterday afternoon. The plans submitted by L. P. Rixford were awarded first prize by the Bohemian club's building committee, while those of Crim & Scott were awarded second prize, which brings the latter $500. The third prize was won by Maybeck & White. In all probability the plans prepared by L. P. Rixford will be chosen by the club, although some of the best features of the plans of Crim & Scott and Maybeck & White will be adopted.

**EX-CONVICT ENDS LIFE**—Crockett, Feb. 11.—Believing that every man's hand was turned against him and that the future would have nothing but misery in store for him because of his having been sentenced to San Quentin, William Thompson, an ex-convict, committed suicide by taking morphine in the Southern Pacific depot here this afternoon. Thompson was released from San Quentin February 8.

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# STATE'S PIER IS ON 'NO MAN'S LAND'

## Breakwater and Fishermen's Wharf Found to Extend Beyond Jurisdiction

## Plans to Have Legislature Restore Commonwealth Rights Relinquished in 1878

When Engineer Ralph Barker began to prepare plans for the concrete barge office which the harbor commissioners proposed to build at the end of the breakwater that protects Fishermen's wharf, he discovered that the breakwater, Fishermen's wharf and other improvements made by this and previous boards, extend for a block beyond the state's jurisdiction. His report to this effect caused a stir at yesterday's meeting of the harbor commission, as the publication of the fact will probably lead to complications with the fishermen, the tolls on whose boats form an important item in the monthly revenues.

By an act of the legislature passed in 1878 the state relinquished its control over the water front from Taylor street north. The fact of this relinquishment remained buried until recently, when the proposed construction of private wharves in the relinquished territory aroused the state officials to a realization that the state's control and revenues on the water front were in danger of encroachment.

Now comes the discovery that when the fishermen were moved from near Vallejo street the board of harbor commissioners then in power moved them to a place in the relinquished territory. That and subsequent boards have built sea wall protection and made other improvements on what for the present is no man's land. The present board strengthened the wharf by the addition of concrete piers. The harbor commission has practically extended the sea wall for a block beyond its jurisdiction.

The commissioners will continue to collect rent and tolls on state improvements beyond Taylor street. Attorney Davis has been advised of the situation and an effort may be made to have the present legislature restore to the state the rights relinquished in 1878. A restoration of these rights and a continuation of the sea wall would probably bring the transport wharves now under construction by the government at Fort Mason within the jurisdiction of the state.

### CHURCHMAN ENDS LIFE SACRIFICED FOR OTHERS

#### Allen Depue Victim of Blackmailers, Says Wife

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A gas filled room in the rear of the church of which he had been financial secretary, a letter of farewell written on the back of a map of the Holy Land which hung on the wall—this was the closing scene of the life of Allen Depue, who despite the spelling of his name, said he was a distant relative of Senator Chauncey M. Depew. The facts came out at the inquest today.

Depue had been financial secretary of the Roseland Central Presbyterian church. Mrs. Depue, the widow, testified that her husband had told her he had been systematically blackmailed since his boyhood, but he never told her the details.

Recently the trustees of the church accused him of a shortage of several hundred dollars. After insisting on his innocence Depue promised to return the money last Monday night. In this he failed, and his body was found by the pastor of the church just before the evening prayer meeting.

In his letter Depue wrote:

"I am going through an ordeal today that none of you know and I hope you never will. For the benefit of others, I am sacrificing a life today that has been spent for others, but I have never faltered in well doing. I have failed to present to you that which I promised, but I think the time will come when I will be vindicated. There are those who have the key to my life. If they care to present that it will prove that I have done my duty in every way. You can tell my sisters, Mrs. J. B. Lyman of 92 Washington square, Salem, Mass., and Mrs. C. B. Sprague, Des Moines, Ia., that they are lavishing on the results of my labor. Turn my body over to my nephew, C. B. Lyman, Denver, Colo., or give it to the Chicago School of Surgery."

### LOVER OF YOUNG GIRL WHIPS HER WITH LATH

#### Real Sweetheart Appears and Joins in Accusing Rival

Josie and Johnnie were lovers, much to Stephen's disgust. Stephen, whose surname is Breen, called on pretty Josie Skillman last evening and told her how disgusted he was with her and then proceeded to give her an old fashioned whipping. After belaboring the girl with a lath in her own home at 144 Russ street Breen disappeared. A few minutes later the girl's real lover, John Antone of 50 Gilbert street, put in an appearance and he learned of the assault. Antone and his sweetheart called at the police station and swore to a warrant for Green's arrest.

**INSTALL NEW TELEPHONES**—Hayward, Feb. 11.—The Pacific telephone and telegraph company has installed a new telephone system discarding the old hand ringing means to bell

# ASK CAR FRANCHISE FOR STOCKTON ST.

## Eastern Capitalists Will Present Proposal to Supervisors at Hearing Wednesday

## Company Offers Place on Directorate and Part in Management to Mayor

The application of several eastern capitalists, whose names have not yet been made public, for a streetcar franchise in Stockton street, a portion of the line to be through a tunnel from Sutter street to Sacramento, will come up before the board of supervisors for public hearing Wednesday afternoon.

Hillyer, Stringham & O'Brien, attorneys for the applicants, expect that representatives from the United Railroads will oppose the granting of the franchise and urge upon the supervisors that such a line is not a public necessity. The proposed road has been indorsed by the Downtown association and by the Chinese six companies, and is deemed by them to be an urgent necessity to the rapidly growing downtown sections of the city.

The new company, according to Curtis Hillyer, one of its attorneys, will agree with the city fathers on a model franchise, one that will conserve the interests of the public.

"We are desirous of constructing a first class traction line, one that will be appreciated by the public," said Hillyer yesterday. "We are willing that either the mayor or a member of the board of supervisors be made a member of the directorate of the new company and that he have an active part in the management."

**GOODBY, STORM—MAYBE**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A storm that now occupies the middle Pacific coast will move eastward, according to the weather bureau, over the plateau and Rocky Mountain region tomorrow, across the plains states, central valleys and lake region Saturday and Sunday, and reach the Atlantic coast Monday or Tuesday. It will be attended throughout its course by snow in the middle and northern districts of the country, and will be followed by what promises to be a widespread cold wave.

# THE PNEUMONIA SEASON

## MORE DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA THAN FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

## Pneumonia an Infectious Disease, It Can Be Prevented—A Remarkable Record.

(From the Des Moines Register and Leader.)

"Why has this season of the year become known as the pneumonia season? Why during the closing week of the old year were there more deaths in Chicago and New York from pneumonia than tuberculosis? Why are pneumonia and related bronchial troubles beginning to take the place of tuberculosis as the dread scourge of city life? Simply and solely because we are devoting too much ingenuity and energy to dodging the fresh and invigorating winter air that every twelve months refrigerates our latitude.

It is believed now that pneumonia is an infectious disease, and that in the cities where the death rate is growing so rapidly it is communicated in the heated and crowded cars. A nickel is so small, and the cold air is so chilling, that the American people are forgetting how to walk. The old time red that burned the cheek of childhood does not visit a mature face on an average of once in the twelve months, not even the red of a chilly and pinched nose. We are getting afraid of the climate, and as a result, the climate is taking its revenge.

The mere habit of turning up coat collars has killed thousands of people, and the fur boa has a long list to its account, for no part of the human body becomes delicate more quickly because of superfluous covering than the throat. And yet we are multiplying devices for turning up more coat collars. It is not too early to recognize that this is all wrong, that our climate is here to stay, and that if we are going to live in it with comfort we must accommodate ourselves to it. It will pay to keep on good terms with the climate."

A great many have learned that pneumonia may be avoided by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever they have a cold. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for colds and grip during the epidemics of the past few years, we have yet to learn of a single one having had pneumonia, which should certainly convince the most skeptical of the value of that preparation. Its remarkable cures of colds have made it a staple article of trade and commerce throughout the United States and in many foreign countries.

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## The Memory of Lincoln

TODAY the nation halts for a moment from the march of business and everyday affairs to do honor to the memory of the greatest American since Washington. It would be foolish to institute comparisons. Washington and Lincoln were essentially different. We do not measure the power and splendor of the ocean by the magnificence of the mountains. Each is great in its own way. The nation does reverence to the characters of the men who have made its history illustrious.

It may be said that Lincoln was the greatest American as the type has developed. His kindly courtesy, his judicial temperament, his acute and sometimes rude sense of humor, his great heart and large sympathies were characteristic of the best evolution of the American man. Lincoln has been called "the man of sorrows," and surely no other of his countrymen has been fated to carry a burden so heavy. The unflinching and at the same time cheerful temper with which he carried through a work that might have appalled and prostrated a weaker man was a distinctively American trait. It has been said of the people of San Francisco that in the cataclysm of 1906 they carried themselves with "a gay courage." That is American. That was Lincoln.

His own words are immortal. We speak not now of the marvelous address at Gettysburg that has made a model of condensed eloquence for all time, but of the second inaugural, when he held up to the American people a picture that might have been drawn from his own personality:

> With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations.

Unkindly fate did not permit that he should finish that work and bind up the nation's wounds. But the lasting peace that he foresaw has come for him and for his countrymen, and north and south today they gather and rejoice to do him honor, realizing in him the portrait drawn by James Russell Lowell:

> The kindly, earnest, brave, foreseeing man,
> Sagacious, patient, dreading praise, not blame
> New birth of our new soil, the first American

Lincoln's greatest monument is in the love of his countrymen. He is saint, hero and statesman, and, withal, the most imposing figure of the nineteenth century. In the words of William Howard Taft: "Certain it is that we have never had a man in public life whose sense of duty was stronger, whose bearing toward those with whom he came in contact, whether his friends or political opponents, was characterized by a greater sense of fairness than Abraham Lincoln. We have never had a man in public life who took upon himself uncomplainingly the woes of the nation and suffered in soul from the weight of them as he did. We have never had a man in our history who had such a mixture of farsightedness, of understanding of the people, of common sense, of high sense of duty, of power of inexorable logic and of confidence in the goodness of God in working out a righteous result as this great product of the soil of Kentucky and Illinois."

## United Railroads Promises

AN unlimited supply of promises and a plentiful lack of performance still characterize the conduct of the United Railroads. It used to be the case that Mr. Thornwell Mullally was the ablebodied undertaker on this job for the corporation, sufficient for all purposes of humbug, but now apparently the work has grown so heavy that he is compelled to call in assistance to help him make his vows. In the meantime nothing is done. The streets are left in ruins and the obligations of the company are not fulfilled.

The United Railroads holds as a free gift from the city franchises worth $20,000,000. The only conditions attached to this great gift are that the company shall keep the streets paved between its tracks and shall give reasonably good service. Neither of these conditions—trifling enough in view of the magnitude of the concession—is fulfilled. When the city officials call attention to this neglect they are put off with more promises.

It has rained a good deal in the last month, but there has been plenty of fine weather since April, 1906, and a wet month does not excuse the neglect and broken promises of nearly three years. In all that period we have been hearing of the wonderful things the company was going to do and in all that time the streets have lain in ruins as they still lie and the service is as bad as ever. The truth is that the management is lamentably incompetent in any field but stock jobbing and politics.

## Vest City's Rights in Hetch Hetchy

SPRING VALLEY has made thrifty use of the overworked sensibilities of the so called "nature lovers," some of whom are on the corporation payroll and many of whom have never even seen the ground which they profess to hold sacred, although they have not the most elementary conception of the change proposed to be made. Some of these, advocates like Mr. Underwood Johnson of the Century magazine, do not hesitate to misrepresent the facts of the situation, as we have already had occasion to show in these columns. Mr. Johnson, addressing the senate committee on public lands on Wednesday, is reported to have said:

> We claim that the company is not a grinding monopoly, first, because the water rates are not fixed by the company; second, Spring Valley has offered to sell at a price fixed by arbitration; third, it is an undisputed fact that the city can condemn under right of eminent domain

Who fixes water rates in San Francisco? The rates now under collection were determined by the company. The board of supervisors has fixed none of the rates collected since 1902 and the municipal control in this regard has been a ridiculous fiction of law for half a dozen years. The rates that have been collected are out of all proportion higher than in any other city of like magnitude in America. If this does not constitute a grinding monopoly, perhaps Mr. Johnson will give us a better definition.

It is not true that Spring Valley has offered to sell at a price fixed by arbitration or by anybody but the officials of the company. The single offer to sell at a named price far beyond the value estimated by experts was withdrawn a few hours after it was made. The legal obstacles that make condemnation impossible in a transaction of this magnitude have been frequently explained to Mr. Johnson, but that does not appear to make any difference to him.

The truth is that Johnson and his kind are trying to ride two horses traveling in different directions. At one moment they make themselves champions of Spring Valley as the perfect and impeccable corporation. In the next they bewail the loss of a mosquito ridden meadow for which it is proposed to substitute a mountain lake. If they are unable to show that the change would not improve the scenery and its general effect they get back at once to the fictitious woes of Spring Valley. Their familiarity with Mr. Bourn's manufactured commodity of lament might serve to indicate its source.

In the meantime San Francisco is not dependent on the action of congress in this matter. The city has the permit of the secretary of the interior and should proceed at once to vest its rights under that grant.

# LINCOLN

By Dr. C. W. Doyle

The following poem was written shortly before his death about six years ago by the late Dr. C. W. Doyle of Santa Cruz. It is here published for the first time.

He looked with steadfast eyes beyond the gloom
That gathered o'er his country; saw the light
Dawn in an east of peace, though tears his sight
Bedimmed, and hell of battle, and the fume
Of headlong charge; he heard above the boom
Of cannons' thunder—in the hottest fight,
And when man's lust for blood was at its height—
The voice of God: he saw beyond the tomb.

The heaviest load that son of man e'er bore,
The sorrows of a world, were on him laid;
The greatest soul that ever lived with fire
Was tried by God. He bore the burden sore,
Like to his brother Christ, all undismayed,
And now with God he has his heart's desire.

## The Japanese Incident Closed

THE CALL has not at any time believed that the disturbance at Sacramento was anything more serious than a loud noise. While we realized that the Japanese question is the most important matter affecting the life of the Pacific coast states it was obvious that the course taken up by certain busybodies in the legislature was mistaken and likely to hinder rather than help. So we have from the beginning relied on the sane judgment of their colleagues to hold down these obstreperous people, whose hearts may be in the right place, albeit they suffer the inconvenience of not having their heads on straight.

This has been a sort of double barreled tempest. The east has been quite as noisy as California and more abusive. The pens of the ready writers beyond the mountains have been going like flails, but to all that one says "Pshaw!" They will have forgotten their fury in a week and then will be ready to concede that the weightiest matter in hand of the nation is the preservation of a homogeneous America for white men. This country has one race question on its hands now and does not know what to do about it. We can not afford to take on with our eyes open another of these dangerous problems. The episode or incident now closed will have its uses in bringing the occasionally uproarious and abusive easterner to his senses when a calmer frame of mind shall supervene. When the gorgeous east sobers up from its debauch on hot and rebellious stuff there will come a tardy sense that blood is thicker than water.

### Jewels of Abd-El-Aziz

During the last 14 months the jewels of Abd-el-Aziz have been at the Mont-de-Piete, in Paris. The sum lent was £50,000. Some of the jewels are said to be valuable, but much of the lot is tinsel. The rate of interest is 7 per cent, with another 1 per cent as valuation charges. The question is now under consideration whether the loan should be renewed or whether the jewels shall be sold publicly, after the manner of Mme. Humbert's.—London Globe.

### Roman Antiquities Found

An interesting discovery has been made near La Baile Monjsollon, the ancient Mons Seleucus. It is a Roman oil jar measuring just 13 feet in circumference, and hooped with iron. Near by were found some stelae, and the Abbe Guillaume, the departmental archivist, is engaged in deciphering the Latin inscriptions. The jar has been placed in the museum at Gap to enrich the fine collection of Roman antiquities already housed there.—London Globe.

## Letters From the People

### ARMSTRONG GROVE PURCHASE

Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 11, '09.

Editor Call: I noticed with interest your article in yesterday's issue headed "Graft Dominates State," signed "A Native Daughter."

Every section of our state is anxious to encourage state investments, even at the expense of the other sections, and generally property so acquired costs the people two to three times what it would if purchased through private sources, for just as soon as there is a possibility of public requirement there is a united strife among a few of those on the inside, and the public interest becomes private, yet this same crowd will howl they are public spirited men. We now have an example of this public spirited business pending in the legislature at Sacramento. I refer to the purchase of the Armstrong grove.

The writer has lived in Sonoma county over 20 years, has seen the grove in question and recollects six or seven years ago Walter Armstrong remarking that the grove was worth $40,000, with no buyer at that time. Now it is offered to the state for $125,000 (which, I understand, has been reduced to $100,000), by H. M. Le Baron, a banker.

Why is it that our representatives from this district, Price and Whitney, will permit the people's money to be wasted in purchasing 400 acres of mountain land at $250 per acre, when it is not worth over $150—to any private individual?

I am in favor of progression and public spirit, but not at such a cost. The people of this state are surely indebted to The Call for publishing the true facts concerning this deal, and it is to be hoped that the legislators will see to it that the people get value received in this instance. Yours truly,

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### Difficult to Imitate Diamonds

Diamonds are the only gems consisting of one and but one element. This apparent simplicity has not only attracted artificial production but has also been the insuperable barrier which has hindered success. Artificial diamonds certainly have been made, but on such a small scale that they have been practically useless.

In 1853 the method of Despretz consisted of depositing carbon by the disruptive action of the electric spark in a large vacuum tube. The carbon was deposited on platinum wires and the deposit when viewed under the microscope had certain remarkable features.

At the end of the wires some points were seen which experts pronounced to be octahedral crystals, the form in which nature gives us the diamond. In color they were black and white. Tested upon hard stones the substance polished a ruby. As diamond is the only substance that polishes ruby the deposit was pronounced to be the powder of the diamond.

Next came a diamond made by dissolving carbon in liquid. Sugar or salt dissolved in liquid leaves the crystals of sugar or salt behind when the liquid has evaporated. Similarly if we could dissolve carbon either as charcoal or lampblack and by the evaporation of the liquid allow the dissolved carbon to separate out it would probably crystallize into the lustrous form of a diamond.

Numerous experiments produced a crystalline mass, diamond but in the form of sand. Sir Andrew Noble has secured a temperature of 5,200 degrees centigrade. The temperature melted carbon. On analysing the carbon minute diamonds were found in it.—Chicago Tribune.

# The Insider

**Tells of wealth and other advantages possessed by the speaker of the state assembly that make him most eligible man from a matrimonial standpoint in Sacramento**

### "Phil" Stanton's Fads Include Fast Driving

SPEAKER Philip Ackley Stanton from a matrimonial standpoint, is the most eligible man in Sacramento today and, perhaps in the state. He is a bachelor, 41 years of age, rich, amiable and inclined to be good looking. He came west in search of health and settled in Los Angeles, being impressed with the possibilities of it becoming at some time the largest and wealthiest city in the world. This decided him to get into real estate. He made a large fortune in a short time and then started into the business of getting a tail.

As a preliminary he purchased a large tract of land near Brookhurst, which is close to Anaheim, and planted English walnuts, which now bring him in a large income. Then he started into being a raiser of fast horses and has several of the "get" of Belle McKinney.

Fast driving was and is still his passion, and he is never so happy as when handling the ribbons. His trotters are among the finest in the state, and as an amateur whip he is second only to Captain William Banning. But then, again, fast driving has its limitations when pursued as a fad by a man of his disposition. He was a friend of Walter Parker—and the descent, as old Virgil says, was easy.

"Phil," as he is better known, has a house in Los Angeles, a handsome place at Bay City, just below Long Beach, and a fine dwelling at his rancho, amid huge English walnut trees.

Are not these advantages enough to make him a most eligible man in a matrimonial sense?

### Denman School Pupils Mourn Old Principal

A great many ex-pupils of the old Denman school, at Bush and Taylor streets, sincerely mourned when they read of James Denman's death. For many years Mr. Denman was the principal of the school which was named after him, the late Mrs. Etta M. Baumgardner being the vice principal. A. L. Mann became the principal when Mr. Denman left to assume a higher office. Most of those old Denman pupils remember that one of James Denman's fads was "parsing."

Grammar is taught differently now from what it was 20 years ago, when to "parse a sentence" correctly was considered to be a part of one's education. Declamation was another popular study of the Denman's principal. He always conducted the reading examinations himself, occasionally being assisted by John Swett, when the latter was superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Denman had the faculty of never forgetting a face and rarely misplacing a name. He could meet an old Denman pupil years after she had left his school and yet remember she had been a pupil there. A good many of those ex pupils have become prominent in the world since. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs as Tessie Fair attended the Denman for a few terms, her father believing in the democracy of the public school. Mrs. Edward Moore Robinson (Arlene Ivers) was a Denman pupil. Charlotte Thompson, the playwright, and her sister Marie, the artist, graduated from the Denman. But there are a hundred or so who have made names on the stage as actresses or singers, and writers galore, beside women in business, in school teaching and other professions, who could reminiscence over the days when the late James Denman was their school principal.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS—What are the Canadian land regulations for securing land in Manitoba and elsewhere?

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the dominion lands agency or subagency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may preempt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and can not obtain a preemption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

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COCKROACHES—A Subscriber, City. What is there that will exterminate cockroaches?

It is said that pulverized borax is one of the best roach exterminators. There is something in either the smell or touch that is repugnant to the pests and will either kill or drive them away. The borax should be sprinkled in liberal quantity at the places that are infested. This is harmless to human beings. Paris green will kill them, but that should be used with extreme caution, as it is very poisonous.

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CHIEF SULLIVAN—A. S., City. Where was the late Chief Sullivan of the fire department on the morning of April 18, 1906, at the time he was fatally injured?

He was in his room on the upper floor of the engine house on Bush street adjoining the California hotel. A part of the wall of the hotel crashed through the roof of the engine house and caught the chief before he could escape.

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LAND ATTORNEY—L. R. T. C., Merced, Cal. Is it right for a United States land office attorney to charge $5 for papers in a homestead application in addition to $10 fee and $4 commission?

Not knowing the facts of the case, it is impossible to answer the question in the form in which it is presented. Suggest that you communicate with the land office in which the application for a homestead was filed.

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WIDOW'S SHARE—A. S., City. What is the widow's share under the laws of California in a case where there are five children?

If the decedent left a will in such a case one half goes to the surviving wife and the other half is subject to the testamentary disposition of the husband. If he does not leave a will one-third would go to the surviving wife and the remainder in equal shares to the children or lawful issue of such children.

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HUGHES—U. P., City. Where was Governor Charles F. Hughes of New York born? Who were his father and mother? Their ancestry?

He was born in Glens Falls, N. Y. His father was David Charles Hughes, of Welsh ancestry. His mother was Mary C. Connelly, of Dutch ancestry on her father's side and of English, Irish and Scotch on her mother's side.

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WHAT TO DO—F. L. F., Oakland, Cal. If A allows B to build a house on a lot owned by A and B promises to pay so much ground rent, but after building the house, refuses to pay any rent, what can be done, there being no written agreement?

A should consult a reputable attorney about commencing an action to oust B from the premises.

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SOUP—A. N. H., Fruitvale, Cal. Which is proper, to take soup from the plate by moving the spoon in the direction of the person holding it or by moving it from the person?

There is no rule laid down, but the most convenient way is to move the spoon in the direction of the one holding it.

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FRISCO—A. N. D., Fruitvale, Cal. Is "Frisco" a permissible contraction of San Francisco, or is it slang?

"Frisco" properly belongs to a town of that name in Summit county, Colorado. To use it as a contraction of San Francisco is to use slang.

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SISTER IN LAW—H. S. G., Black Diamond, Cal. If a woman becomes the sister in law of her brother's wife, does she change her relation to the family if she becomes a widow and marries again.

Once a sister in law always a sister in law.

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THE LAST GLASS—S., Alameda, Cal. Who wrote a poem entitled "The Last Glass"? In what book is it printed?

It was written by William Collins. You can find it in books of recitations at the free library.

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INTRODUCTION—H. S., City. A young man wants to introduce his sweetheart to his mother. Which one should be first named?

Present the mother to the sweetheart.

# Impertinent Question No. 90

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# FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB WILL GIVE DANCE

## Elaborate Function Is to Take Place Tonight at Century Hall

## Mrs. Eleanor Martin to Entertain at Luncheon for Mrs. Whitelaw Reid

The Friday Night club will enjoy a dancing party this evening in Century hall, when half a hundred guests are expected to attend the pre-Lenten affair. The club has had a series of very successful dances this winter, and the members are devoted to the affairs of the club, sometimes preferring these informal assemblies to the larger dances. Among the patronesses whose interest is [illegible] much in the progress of the club this year are Mrs. Wakefield Baker, Mrs. James Potter Langhorne, Mrs. Louis F. Monteagle, Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. George Ashton.

A number of dinners will precede the dance, and among those who have bidden friends to their home for this occasion are Mrs. Wakefield Baker, Miss Dolly MacGavin, Miss Maude Wilson and Mrs. Louis Monteagle.

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Mrs. Eleanor Martin will entertain this afternoon at an elaborate luncheon to be given at her home in Broadway in compliment to Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. Mrs. Martin will receive 38 friends on this occasion, and the luncheon will be among the most important functions planned for Mrs. Reid during her visit to California. The decorations and all the appointments will be of unusual beauty, with the originality that marks many of the entertainments given by this hostess.

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Miss Justine McClanahan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B McClanahan, will entertain at a luncheon to be given today at her home in Broadway. The complimented guest will be Miss Louise McCormick of Chicago, who is the guest of Miss Ruth and Miss Dorothy Boericke. Miss McCormick will again be the complimented guest at the luncheon to be given tomorrow at the Francisca club, when Miss Marian Angellotti will preside as hostess.

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Mrs. Henry Schmiedell was hostess yesterday at a tea given at the Fairmont in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Woods. Miss Janet Coleman was also hostess at a tea yesterday given at her home in California street to compliment Miss Louise Boyd. Another tea of particular interest to the younger set was given by Miss Olive Wheeler at her home in Washington street. Miss Wheeler greeted over 100 guests at her afternoon reception.

Miss Janet Coleman was assisted in receiving her guests by:

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| Mrs. Russell Boyne | Miss Virginia Newhall |
| Mrs. George Cadwalader | Mr. J. C. Coleman |
| Mrs. Horwill King | Miss Coleman |
| Miss Gertrude Ballard | |

Among those who called during the afternoon were:

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| Mrs. Lathrop Ellinwood | Miss Erna Hermann |
| Mrs. Orville Pratt | Miss Florida Hunt |
| Miss Merritt Reid | Miss Dolly MacGavin |
| Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald | Mrs. Andrew Welch Jr. |
| | Miss Ruy Somers |

Miss Olive Wheeler's tea was quite a delightful event and the scores of young guests enjoyed a merry hour. Among those in the receiving party with Miss Wheeler were:

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| Miss Frances Martin | Miss Anna Weller |
| Miss Elva de Pue | Miss Emily Johnson |
| Miss Marian Martin | Miss Dorothy Woods |
| Miss Natalie Hunt | |

Among those who were bidden for the afternoon were:

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| Miss Ruth Boericke | Miss Amalia Simpson |
| Miss Dorothy Boericke | Sheldon Pinney |
| Miss Louise McCormick | Charles S. Wheeler Jr. |
| Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald | Bradley Wallace |
| | Charles Adams |
| Miss Ella Roe | Gerald Halsey |
| Miss Constance Davis | Arnold Weber |
| Miss Elena Brewer | Robert Weber |
| Miss Dolly MacGavin | Evan Langstroth |
| Miss Laura Smith | Hall Roe |
| Miss Dorothy Everett | |

Mrs. Schmiedell's was the informal affair of the trio yesterday, and among those who greeted the guest of honor were:

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| Miss Innes Keeney | Miss Susanne Kirkpatrick |
| Miss Mamie Wilson | |
| Miss Dolly MacGavin | Miss Kathleen Donohoe |
| Miss Augusta Foute | |

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Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton will entertain Monday, February 15, at the third in a series of bridge parties that she has been giving at the Fairmont. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess on the former occasions were:

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| Mrs. Samuel Pond | Miss Jennie Blair |
| Miss Grace Buckley | Mrs. Robert Fenwick |
| Miss Violet Buckley | Mrs. Harry Gray |
| Miss Elizabeth Zane | Mrs. Ralph Hart |
| Mrs. Henry Florence Breeden | Mrs. John Rogers Clark |
| | Mrs. Frank Deering |
| Miss Mary Colburn | Mrs. Charles Deering |
| Mrs. Walter Quirk | |

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Mr. and Mrs. Kernan Robson are established in an attractive home in Berkeley, and Mrs. Robson is a frequent guest at affairs in town. This attractive young matron will entertain at an informal luncheon to be given Wednesday, February 24, at her home in North Berkeley.

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Mr. and Mrs. George P. Marye Jr. are at the Fairmont again, and will probably remain until April, when they expect to return to Washington. Mrs. Marye was in the east for several weeks and was extensively entertained during her stay in New York and Washington. Their friends here are regretting that the couple will not stay in the city for an indefinite time instead of passing the summer in the eastern cities, as they intend.

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Mrs. Charles K. Harley will entertain at a series of bridge parties to be given next week, and the first affair is to be an event of Tuesday. The second in the series of card parties is announced for Friday of next week and will take place at the home of the hostess.

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One of the prettiest luncheons of the coming week among the debutante affairs is planned by Miss Katherine Donohoe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Donohoe, who will entertain several friends next Wednesday at her home in Broadway.

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An event of great social importance will be the reception to be given Wednesday, February 17, at the Simmons home in Sacramento. A number of guests from town are among those bidden for the occasion and those in the receiving party will be Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Simmons, Dr. and Mrs. Gustavus Crocker Simmons and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Ewer Simmons. The reception has almost become an annual event, since the Simmons family entertain each year at one or two elaborate parties given at their home. The house is admirably adapted for entertaining and these reunions are anticipated with pleasure by friends in this city, who have a lifelong friendship with the family.

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Mrs. George H. Mendell Jr. was hostess yesterday at an informal luncheon given at her home in Pacific avenue and will entertain at the second in the series of luncheons Tuesday afternoon, February 23, when the affair will again take place at her hospitable home.

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Miss Mabel Gregory will entertain this evening at a theater party in compliment to Miss Helen Wilson, the fiancee of Paymaster Walter A. Greer, U. S. N., and Miss Gertrude Russell, the fiancee of Paymaster Eugene Hale Douglas, U. S. N.

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Mrs. Joseph M. Masten entertained yesterday at a bridge party given at her home in Washington street. The party was one of a series that Mrs. Masten has been giving at her home. The house was effectively decorated with jonquils, violets and acacia. There were about half a hundred guests.

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# Piano Recital by Young Musician in St. Francis

Miss Alberta Livernash, talented young pianist, who will give recital.

MISS ALBERTA LIVERNASH, a talented pupil of the Dominican college at San Rafael, will be presented by the Dominican Sisters in a piano recital to be given Monday evening, February 15, in the colonial ballroom at the Hotel St. Francis. A precious recital will be given Saturday evening, February 13, at the Dominican college in San Rafael.

The program is as follows:

"Sonata," Op. 27, No. 2, adagio sostenuto, allegretto, presto agitato (Beethoven); "Caprice," Op. 16, No. 2 (Mendelssohn); "Pastorale," E minor, "Sonata" A major, 1683-1757 (Scarlatti); "If I Were a Bird" (Henselt); "Nocturne," Op. 15, No. 2; "Etude," Op. 25, No. 9, "Mazurka," Op. 6, No. 7 (Chopin); "Toccata," Op. 7 (Schumann); "Etude," E major (Paganini-Liszt); "Faith in Spring" (Schubert-Liszt); "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" (Liszt).

# A FEW WORDS WITH the LADY of the HOUSE

### A Gastronomic Stanza

William Watson, when ill in London and attempting a dinner for which he had no appetite, scribbled these lines on a scrap of paper, which he threw to his attendant:

Strange sauce that's mingled with the meat,
Strange meat that's mingled with the sauce—in vain.
I eat, and wond'ring what and why I eat,
Long for the porridge of my youth again.

### The Daily Menu

BREAKFAST
Grapefruit
Beauregard Eggs
Spider Corn Cake
Cocoa, Coffee

LUNCHEON
Scalloped Oysters
Potato Salad
Baking Powder Biscuit
Pineapple Tapioca Sponge, Coffee

DINNER
Emergency Soup with Beef Extract
Fried Fillets of Fish, Sauce Tartare
Canned Haricot, Bean Salad
Grapefruit Cup, Macaroons
Half Cups of Coffee

**Food for the Invalid**—Food for a sick person must meet three requirements, it must suit the particular case; it must be appetizing, it must be nourishing. Failing in any one of these points it is not suitable for the patient.

The first point is of course vital, since in almost any illness there are some prohibited foods, sugar, perhaps, eggs or meat are not allowed. The best way to remember what the patient may have to eat is to write out a list and pin it up in plain view and add to it from time to time to insure variety. Food is appetizing very largely as it is served very hot or very cold on an attractive tray, so select dainty china and have the dishes with covers for the hot things, remember to serve only small portions of anything at one time.

As to particular foods, begin with soups. These are of two kinds: first, those with a basis of cream or milk, and, second, those with a basis of meat. The first may be made with vegetables, corn, peas, celery and the like, or with shellfish, clams or oysters; the second may be clear soups, beef tea or bouillon, or broths of mutton and barley, or chicken and rice or tomatoes. All soups should be well strained, free of fat, and served in a covered cup or bowl. Generally, a hot cracker or a narrow strip of toast accompanies them.

As to meats, have those small; a slice of chicken, a tiny French chop, a little mold of jellied meat, a sweetbread, a squab, all such things are more delicate and attractive than a slice from the family roast.

Vegetables are seldom relished by an invalid, unless they are especially fresh and well seasoned; even then a little of them is enough. A potato is usually a good thing if served in some appetizing way—a steaming baked potato straight from the oven or an individual dish of chopped creamed potatoes. A spoonful of fresh peas is a safe choice also, or one of creamed corn, or a slice of very cold tomato on lettuce, but beets, parsnips, ears of corn and such ordinary things are too often not worth preparing.

Sweets are frequently bad for invalids, for they lack in nourishment as a general thing, and one tires of them easily. Do not have much jelly or whipped cream. A cold custard occasionally or something in the way of ice cream or a sherbet is better. Fruit is best of all, if it is prettily served in its own leaves. In cases where the patient is at all feverish ices, which may be easily made in a child's freezer, are often excellent and are certainly refreshing.

Tea and coffee should never be served in a cup but always in a small pot, and very hot. Have an especially pretty cup and saucer and a tiny cream jug and bowl kept for the invalid's tray. Serve chocolate or cocoa also in a pot, and have one or two fancy drinks in a tall, slender glasses, sitting each on a small plate.

See the "Page for the Modern House Keeper," which appears regularly in the magazine of The Sunday Call. Cash prizes are given each week for best household ideas and kitchen recipes. Send in your choicest ones to "Modern House Keeper Page," the San Francisco Sunday Call.

### Madame Butterfly

A select party, limited to twelve, will leave for Japan March 9 to witness the Cherry Blossom festivities. Make your reservation now at Cook's Office, 32 Powell street, San Francisco.

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# NEW OLDSMOBILE REACHES THE CITY

## Latest Model to Arrive an Addition to the Popular Priced Class

## Makes Splendid Showing in Demonstration on the Day It Appears

*By R. R. l'Hommedieu*

The new 22 horsepower baby Oldsmobile, which arrived yesterday at the Pioneer automobile company, created a great deal of interest among enthusiasts along automobile row. With 91 inch wheel base, four cylinders cast in pairs, nickel heated steel frame and weighing close to 1,100 pounds the new addition to the Oldsmobile family represents the latest in the light touring car or the businessman's runabout. Equipped with magneto it is expected to prove popular among professional men.

"That little rabbit can go easily 45 miles an hour," said Charles Allen after returning from a strenuous test of the new machine. "It has all the power necessary, and as for riding qualities, I have never ridden in a machine with more spring and comfort than this one has. I was surprised with the ease and speed with which the car took the hills. With five people I went over the worst sort of grades at 30 miles an hour. So great has been the interest in the new machine that it has not yet been on the floor of the salesroom on account of the constant demand for demonstrations.

**Buicks Are Delivered**

Yesterday it looked as though a procession of 1909 Buick "White Streaks" was starting from the headquarters of the Howard automobile company in Golden Gate avenue, as the following list of customers were taking delivery at the same time of the "White Streaks": W. F. Hunt of San Jose, S. M. Phillips of Sacramento, Stanford auto company of Palo Alto, William G. Van Zee of Woodland, Carl Christensen of Oakland and J. H. Covell of Watsonville. Mr. Mahoney of this city placed an order for an 1909 40 horsepower Buick to be delivered within the next 30 days.

### NOTES OF THE AUTO

The Pioneer automobile company reports the following sales: C. H. Davis, James L. Larsen and William Blackerell, Fresno, Oldsmobiles, R. H. Prossey, Stockton, Chalmers-Detroit, S. L. Phillips, Sacramento, Chalmers-Detroit; A. D. Lambert, Modesto, Chalmers-Detroit.

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Thomas W. Henderson, manager of the Winton branch in Detroit, and Miss Maud Nicol Hawley, also of Detroit, were married in that city at high noon Saturday last, and are now on their bridal tour in the east.

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Deliveries of Studebaker E-M-F "30" cars have been made during the last few days to the following by the Studebaker Brothers company of California: A. M. Barnett of Stockton, H. W. Smith of Sacramento, S. Sweet company of Visalia, Schuman car company of Honolulu, G. H. Mawer of Napa, Simon Newman company of Newman, San Jose Implement company, J. D. Morgan of Fresno, W. R. Loos of Oakland, Dr. W. R. Lovegrove of this city and B. S. Gurnea of Hanford, Cal.

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The carloads of two and four cylinder Auburns are on the road to the city. The first carload has just passed Ogden and should arrive in a week.

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# SAYS WIFE SEEKS BUTTERFLY LIFE

## Theodore Neimeier, Divorce Defendant, Tells Court Where All the Trouble Lies

## She Wants French Dinner Sunday, While He Would Be Satisfied With One at Home

Theodore Neimeier, who is being sued for divorce by Gussie Neimeier, was quite willing to accept Judge Graham's suggestion yesterday and make it up with his wife. She, however, refused to go home with Neimeier, claiming that he had beaten and choked her.

"Here's the whole trouble between us, your honor," said Neimeier, confidentially. "She wants to have a French dinner every Sunday night, while I like to have an occasional Sunday dinner at home. It's the butterfly life that she is after all the while. The other night she said she was sick, but some friends came round in an automobile, and off she went with them. If she would only be content with less high life all would be well."

Judge Graham gave the couple some wholesome advice, urging them to become reconciled for the sake of their children, and put the case over for two weeks. Mrs. Neimeier, however, insisted that she never would live with her husband again.

Alphonse Bodel, who was sent to jail for 10 years for the crime of placing his wife in a house of ill fame, was sued for divorce yesterday by Blanche Bodel. They have two children, 23 and 10 months old respectively.

Other suits for divorce filed yesterday were: Ida M. Ross against Harry R. Ross, willful neglect; A. Parnl against E. Parnl, on the ground that the defendant falsely represented her reputation before marriage; Elizabeth J. Kelly against Peter J. Kelly, willful neglect; Cruz Swanson against John Swanson, cruelty; Caroline Hill against Henry H. Hill, desertion; Mary G. Hawks against Berthelet Hawks, cruelty; Dora Albouze against Antone Albouze.

The following divorces were granted yesterday: By Judge Graham—Susan F. Fahs from Frederick F. Fahs, cruelty; John S. Twitchell from Elizabeth M. Twitchell, desertion; Max Rietman from Sallie Rietman, desertion. By Judge Mogan—Harriet J. Whitley from C. H. Whitley, willful neglect. By Judge Van Nostrand—Myrtle M. McGowan from John G. McGowan, desertion. By Judge Sturtevant—John R. Andrus from Constance R. Andrus, desertion.

# THE NEW CORSET FOR FAT WOMEN

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# THE CALL'S SPORTS NEWS

EDITED BY WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

## O'BRIEN FORTUNATE TO LAND MATCH WITH KETCH.

*Dick Hyland Is Now Clamoring for a Chance at Battling Nelson*

*By William J. Slattery*

The matching of Stanley Ketchel and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien for a 20-round go in the Quaker city during the middle of March has proved to be the pacific measure of the powers that the local fans were inform entitled to worries when the news was broken yesterday. It looks like a good money getting proposition for somebody, and nobody believes that Willie Britt will go around and try to spoil the goose that's all the deal, for here lies the silver lining to the cloud.

The making of the match is unfortunate for Britt, as they all think that his manoeuvring and nothing else is responsible for it. Britt had been clamoring with Jack McCarthy, the Philadelphia promoter, for many days, and it looked as if he had succeeded in getting O'Brien and Ketchel before the crowd connected by Jake Kilrain. Jack McCarthy wired Britt that he would put up $1000 on his end, and if that failed Kilrain had a very fortunate young man.

Britt saw that the man hunt would have to close with the match made by the city promoter, and he knew that unless they would fall each other's throat and cut each other's throat, there would be no room for Offerman after the match had been made. Britt knew that Ketchel would have to meet Jack Kilrain and Offerman, and he knew that Kilrain is

# Additional News of Sports Events

## MISGUIDED PLUNGES ARE FREQUENT AT EMERYVILLE

### *Charlie Ellison Gives Bookies a Scare by Backing His Horse, J. C. Core*

*By J. R. Jeffery*

The local race going public, sustained power judgment some time ago when it backed Ben Brush to prosperity winner at Gravesville that made the greatest sensation ever seen, and the consequence was that bookmakers generally were left against the horses that finished first in the event, tied to 3. Judge Quinn at 1, Lincoln at 12, Lone at 15 and the Fox at 20 respectively.

Instead of winners of minor prominence the unexpected came true in the Emeryville event, which was the exception of Lincoln and Judge Quinn, the favorites, and the public was short, and had plenty of room for many of support. Meanwhile pioneer bookmakers who had taken the public's money on Ben Brush and Lincoln had won enough to lay Quinn, Mission, Lone and the Fox, and Charlie Ellison, a bookmaker, who had taken the money mostly found down the odds on Core, and had laid Lincoln, Lone and the Fox, was one of the winner's concerned in fattening within the money.

**ELLISON BLUSHES, BUT WARNS.**

The Pigeon is now that the field mutuel pools are closed, Charlie Ellison, who was the only bookmaker who had the courage to cover the dog on his horse J. C. Core, and who had taken the money from his sporting friends, blushed and blushed naturally the British hunter very, as he was the only bookmaker who had taken the money of the public and forced wonders to the pari-mutuel. The bookies who had laid Lone and the Fox, instead of a double bonanza, had to be satisfied discount disappointed at the head of the winner, and the bookies who had laid Lincoln and Mission had to be satisfied with great consolation, overlook 10th and 12th respectively, and the bookies who had laid Ben Brush, Judge Quinn, Core and Lone had to be satisfied with the knowledge that they had laid the winner of the Emeryville handicap, and that the unfortunate public had taken the money, and therefore the pressure time out, but had lost the money, and therefore the pressure time out, and the bookies had the occasion upon them. Lone was not the only horse in the Emeryville handicap that, for who the player, and the bookies had laid the money, and the bookies had taken the money, and the public had lost the money.

The officials were inclined to attribute the unusual results to the fine condition that allowed them to pass the winner of the Emeryville.

**THE CROWD LOOKS FOR TROUBLE.**

The crowd looks for back under clever handling in the Emeryville handicap, and Wally Shaffer, who had taken the public's money on Lincoln, and had laid Core, Lone and the Fox, and had taken the money, but decided, and had taken the money, and had laid Core, and had taken the money, and had laid Core, and had taken the money, and had laid Core

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### MEETINGS—Lodges.

A. & A. S. R.—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Lodge room. Visiting Brethren cordially invited. By order of the Most Wise Master. JOHN H. MOSER, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA COMMANDERY No. 1, K. T.—Special conclave this (Friday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Order of Malta. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. By order of the Commander. WM. H. LEVY, Recorder.

GOLDEN GATE LODGE No. 22, F. & A. M.—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Fellowcraft degree. Visiting Brethren cordially invited. By order of the Master. JOHN H. MOSER, Secretary.

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LOST—Diamond set in pearl, corner call and Jewelry. Capital sentiment. Dock, or near Ferry. Reward.

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LOST—Bunch of keys, Friday, 4th inst. Reward. Return 1 Montgomery ave. Phone Sutter 1.

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# COMMERCIAL AND MARKET NEWS SPECIALLY REPORTED FOR THE CALL

## Foreign Influences Contribute to Dull Strength on Change

### New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—The dull strength in today's market was ascribed in large part to foreign influences and was an echo of the rout undergone by the bear element in the speculation in the London stock market. The situation abroad has been cleared up materially by the international political adjustments that have been going on and which remove a weight of apprehension that has borne on the financial markets for many months.

Some part of the buying here was supposed to be prompted by the action of the California legislature in reconsidering and defeating the bill to segregate Japanese children in the public schools, although the discussion of our Japanese relations had lost its influence as a stock market factor for several days. Union Pacific moved up with its usual strong sympathetic effect on the whole list. The stock was favorably influenced by the official financial statement which was presented to the stock exchange in connection with the application to list new refunding bonds. There was a noticeable selection of low grade bonds also for active market movements, especially among those which have been deposited with protective committees in the course of reorganizing plans.

Estimates of the currency movement were for only part of the week, but they indicated some loss of cash by the banks, as the withdrawal of deposits by the United States treasury and the shipments of gold to South America were not offset by the inflow of cash from the interior. The stock market sank back into lethargy in the late dealings, and the day's changes proved trivial in most cases.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $7,630,000. United States 2s have declined ¾ per cent and the 4s registered ⅛ per cent.

## SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS

Today a holiday throughout the United States.
Wall street stocks firm. No material change in the coppers.
Bank of England rate of discount unchanged at 3 per cent.
Spot cotton steady. Futures several points lower.
Light trading on the local stock exchanges.
Silver and Hongkong exchange lower.
New York exchange higher.
Wheat firm and tending upward. Barley, oats and corn firm.
Hay, beans and feedstuffs as before quoted.
Potatoes in large supply and quiet. Onions weak.
Poultry slow of sale. Game active and firm.
Butter and eggs somewhat lower. Oregon cheese higher.
Fresh fruits quiet, with retailers small buyers.
Cattle, sheep and hogs unchanged.

### New York Stock List

E. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, members of the New York stock exchange, furnish the following list of bond and stock sales yesterday:

| Sales | STOCKS | High | Low | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| .... | Adams Express | | | 187 | .... |
| .... | Allis Chalmers | | | 14½ | 15 |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 48½ | 48½ |
| 17,600 | Amalg Copper | 77⅞ | 77 | 77½ | 77⅝ |
| 600 | Amer Beet Sugar | 25⅜ | 24½ | 25 | 25½ |
| 400 | Do pfd | 86¾ | 86½ | 83 | 87 |
| 600 | Amer Can Co | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | 8¼ | 8½ |
| 800 | Do pfd | 75¼ | 75 | 75¼ | 75½ |
| 1,500 | Am Car & Fndry | 50⅜ | 50½ | 50½ | 50¾ |
| 400 | Do pfd | 111½ | 111 | 110½ | 111 |
| 700 | Amer Cotton Oil | 51½ | 51 | 51¼ | 51¾ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 99 | 101 |
| .... | American Express | | | 200 | 210 |
| 500 | Amer Ice Secs | 21¼ | 21⅛ | 21¼ | 21½ |
| 200 | Amer Linseed | 14½ | 14 | 13¾ | 14 |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 32 | 31½ |
| 400 | Amer Locomotive | 56 | 55½ | 55½ | 55¾ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 111½ | 113 |
| 18,700 | Am Smelt & Ref | 88⅝ | 87⅛ | 87⅛ | 87¼ |
| 2,000 | Do pfd | 105½ | 104½ | 104¾ | 105 |
| 800 | Amer Sugar | 132⅝ | 131 | 131½ | 132½ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 128 | 130 |
| .... | Am Steel Fdy pfd | | | 36 | 38 |
| 900 | Amer Tel & Tel | 128½ | 128¼ | 128½ | 129 |
| .... | Amer Tob pfd | | | 91 | 92 |
| 200 | Amer Woolen | 28⅝ | 28¼ | 28½ | 29 |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 94½ | 95¼ |
| 2,100 | Anaconda | 46¼ | 45⅛ | 45½ | 46½ |
| 2,200 | Atlan Coast Line | 116⅞ | 111½ | 115 | 116½ |
| 2,900 | A T & Santa Fe | 100¾ | 99¾ | 99½ | 100⅛ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 101½ | 102 |
| 4,600 | Baltimore & Ohio | 108⅞ | 108¼ | 108⅛ | 108½ |
| 100 | Do pfd | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93½ |
| .... | Bethlehem Steel | | | 25 | 25¾ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 50 | 52 |
| 7,900 | B R T | 71¾ | 71 | 70¾ | 71½ |
| .... | Canada Southern | | | 65 | 67 |
| 2,000 | Canadian Pacific | 173¾ | 173¼ | 173½ | 173½ |
| 28,400 | C & O | 68¼ | 66¾ | 67½ | 67⅝ |
| .... | C & A | | | 62 | 62¾ |
| 1,100 | C G W | 7½ | 7¼ | 7⅛ | 7⅝ |
| .... | Do pfd A | | | 30 | 35 |
| .... | Do pfd B | | | 9⅞ | 10 |
| 600 | C & N W | 177½ | 177½ | 177 | 178 |
| 2,200 | C M & St P | 146½ | 145¾ | 146 | 146⅛ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 162½ | 164 |
| 4,300 | Central Leather | 32 | 31 | 31⅜ | 31¾ |
| 200 | Do pfd | 102⅛ | 102 | 102 | 102½ |
| .... | Central of N J | | | 230 | 235 |
| .... | Chicago Terminal | | | 4 | 6 |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 8½ | 10 |
| 700 | C C C & St L | 71⅞ | 71½ | 71⅝ | 71¾ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 101 | 105 |
| 2,500 | Colo Fuel & Iron | 40⅝ | 40 | 40¼ | 40½ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 80 | |
| .... | Colum H C & I | | | 25½ | 25⅝ |
| 1,100 | Colorado So | 67 | 66 | 66 | 66¾ |
| 400 | Do 1st pfd | 85 | 84½ | 84½ | 84¾ |
| 600 | Do 2d pfd | 82 | 81⅞ | 80 | 81½ |
| 2,000 | Consol Gas | 121 | 120½ | 120½ | 121 |
| 5,800 | Corn Products | 19⅝ | 19½ | 19½ | 19⅝ |
| 800 | Do pfd | 76½ | 76 | 76 | 76¾ |
| 700 | Del & Hudson | 176⅜ | 176¼ | 175¾ | 176 |
| .... | D L & W | | | 540 | 550 |
| 1,200 | D & R G | 47½ | 46⅝ | 47 | 47¼ |
| 600 | Do pfd | 89⅝ | 89 | 88½ | 89½ |
| .... | Diamond Match | | | 123 | 124 |
| 300 | Distil Secur | 37⅞ | 37½ | 37½ | 37⅞ |
| .... | Duluth S S & A | | | 17 | 18 |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 30½ | 32 |
| 4,600 | Erie | 31⅝ | 31¼ | 31½ | 31½ |
| 700 | Do 1st pfd | 47 | 46½ | 46½ | 47 |
| .... | Do 2d pfd | | | 36 | 37 |
| 300 | Gen Electric | 156½ | 156 | 156 | 156½ |
| 1,300 | Great Nor Ore | 72½ | 71 | 71¾ | 72½ |
| 3,700 | Great Nor pfd | 142¼ | 141½ | 141⅝ | 142 |
| .... | Havana Tob Co | | | 6 | 9 |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 12 | 17 |
| 900 | Illinois Cen | 143 | 142½ | 142¼ | 142½ |
| 6,100 | Interboro Metro | 16½ | 16 | 16 | 16¼ |
| 7,000 | Do pfd | 45 | 44½ | 44¼ | 44⅜ |
| .... | Inter Paper | | | 11 | 11¼ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 55 | 55¾ |
| 200 | Inter Pump | 38⅞ | 38½ | 38⅝ | 39 |
| 300 | Do pfd | 81½ | 81¾ | 81¾ | 83 |
| 1,400 | Iowa Central | 32½ | 32 | 31 | 32 |
| 600 | Do pfd | 61 | 60½ | 59½ | 60 |
| 2,300 | Kans City So | 42¾ | 42¼ | 42½ | 42¾ |
| 1,100 | Do pfd | 72¾ | 72 | 72 | 72¼ |
| .... | Lake Erie & W | | | 21 | 23 |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 46 | 52 |
| 5,300 | L & N | 127¾ | 124¼ | 127 | 127½ |
| 300 | Mackay | 72 | 70⅝ | 71½ | 72 |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 69¾ | 70¼ |
| .... | Manhattan | | | 147 | 150 |
| .... | Marine | | | 8 | 8½ |
| .... | Do pfd | 25 | 24½ | 24¼ | 25 |
| .... | Metropol St Ry | | | 26½ | 30 |
| 600 | Mexican Cen | 22¾ | 22 | 22¼ | 22½ |
| 700 | Minn & St L | 57¼ | 56½ | 56 | 61 |
| .... | Do 1st pfd | | | 85 | 90 |
| .... | M St P & S S M | 142½ | 141¾ | 142 | 142½ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 152 | 165 |
| 2,500 | Mo Kan & Texas | 43½ | 43 | 43 | 43¼ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 74¼ | 74⅝ |
| 3,300 | Missouri Pacific | 72⅞ | 72¼ | 72¼ | 72⅝ |
| .... | Nash Chat & S L | | | 116 | 120 |
| 1,300 | National Lead | 80⅝ | 80⅛ | 80⅜ | 80¾ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 107¼ | 108 |
| .... | National Biscuit | | | 103 | 104½ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 120¾ | 121 |
| 200 | Newhouse CW&S | 5 | 4½ | 4⅞ | 5 |
| 300 | N Y Air Brake | 88 | 87½ | 87 | 88 |
| 1,000 | N Y Central | 127½ | 126⅞ | 127 | 127¼ |
| .... | N Y C & St L | | | 52 | 53 |
| .... | Do 1st pfd | | | 100 | 101 |
| .... | Do 2d pfd | | | 75 | 80 |
| 400 | N Y N H & H | 158½ | 158¼ | 158 | 159 |
| 2,700 | N Y Ont & W | 48⅛ | 47⅝ | 47⅝ | 47¾ |
| 4,200 | Norfolk & W | 91⅞ | 91½ | 91½ | 91⅝ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 86 | 89 |
| .... | North American | | | 81 | 81½ |
| 3,100 | Northern Pacific | 139 | 138½ | 138¾ | 139 |
| .... | Omaha | | | 150 | 160 |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 163 | 175 |
| .... | Pacific Coast | | | 78 | 82 |
| 100 | Pacific Mail | 31½ | 31½ | 31½ | 32 |
| 3,500 | Penn R R Co | 132⅜ | 132 | 132 | 132¼ |
| 15,200 | People's Gas | 111⅜ | 108⅝ | 110¾ | 111 |
| .... | Pittsburg Coal | | | 12 | 13 |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 44 | 48 |
| 800 | P C C & St L | 92½ | 91½ | 91⅝ | 91⅞ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 101 | 109 |
| .... | Pressed Steel Car | | | 41½ | 42 |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 102 | 103 |
| .... | Pullman | | | 170 | 171 |
| .... | Ry Stl Springs Co | | | 47 | 47½ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 102½ | 104 |
| 39,600 | Reading | 133 | 132 | 132⅝ | 132¾ |
| .... | Do 1st pfd | | | 90 | 92 |
| .... | Do 2d pfd | | | 92 | 94 |
| 600 | Republic S & I | 24¼ | 24 | 24 | 24¼ |
| 300 | Do pfd | 86 | 85¾ | 85⅝ | 86 |
| 2,100 | Rock Island Co | 25⅛ | 24½ | 24⅞ | 25 |
| 3,400 | Do pfd | 65¼ | 64⅞ | 64⅞ | 65¼ |
| 300 | Sloss S S & I Co | 79⅛ | 79½ | 79¼ | 79½ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 109¾ | 110 |
| .... | St L & SF 1st pfd | | | 68 | 69 |
| 200 | Do 2d pfd | 40½ | 40½ | 40 | 40½ |
| .... | St L & S W | | | 23¾ | 24 |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 53 | 54 |
| 16,800 | Southern Pacific | 119⅛ | 118¼ | 118½ | 118⅝ |
| 400 | Do pfd | 122¼ | 122 | 121½ | 122 |
| 6,400 | Southern Railway | 26¼ | 26 | 25⅞ | 26 |
| 4,800 | Do pfd | 64⅛ | 63¾ | 63⅞ | 64 |
| 700 | Tennessee Copper | 41⅛ | 41 | 41 | 41½ |
| 1,500 | Texas Pacific | 37⅛ | 36⅝ | 36¾ | 37 |
| 2,000 | Third Ave | 42⅝ | 41¼ | 41½ | 42 |
| 800 | Toledo St L & W | 49⅝ | 49¼ | 49½ | 49⅝ |
| 600 | Do pfd | 70⅛ | 69¾ | 69¾ | 70 |
| 400 | Twin City R T | 105 | 104⅝ | 104½ | 105¼ |
| .... | Union Bag & P | | | 10½ | 11 |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 68 | 69 |
| 42,500 | Union Pacific | 179⅝ | 178¼ | 179 | 179¼ |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 94 | 95 |
| .... | United R of S F | | | 34 | 35 |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 62 | 64 |
| 200 | U S C I Pipe | 28⅞ | 28 | 28 | 29 |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 73½ | 75½ |
| .... | U S Express | | | 90 | 100 |
| 100 | U S Rubber | 32 | 32 | 31½ | 32 |
| .... | Do 1st pfd | | | 102⅞ | 103 |
| .... | Do 2d pfd | | | 65⅞ | 70 |
| [illegible] | U S Steel Cor | 52¾ | 52⅛ | 52⅜ | 52½ |
| 5,500 | Do pfd | 113⅞ | 113⅝ | 113⅝ | 113¾ |
| 1,600 | Utah Copper | 44⅞ | 44 | 44⅜ | 45 |
| 1,300 | Va Car Chem Co | 46 | 45⅝ | 45⅞ | 46 |
| .... | Do pfd | | | 114½ | 115 |
| 200 | Wabash | 18 | 18⅛ | 18⅜ | 19 |
| 3,800 | Do pfd | 49½ | 49¼ | 49⅛ | 49⅜ |
| .... | Wells Fargo Ex | | | 290 | 335 |
| .... | Western Pacific | | | 25 | 28 |
| .... | Western Union | | | 67 | 67½ |
| 1,700 | Westinghouse | 83⅛ | 82¾ | 82⅝ | 82½ |
| .... | W & L E | | | 9½ | 10 |
| .... | Do 1st pfd | | | 22 | 23 |
| .... | Do 2d pfd | | | 10 | 10½ |
| 1,000 | Wis Central | 43⅛ | 42⅝ | 42¾ | 43 |
| 2,200 | Do pfd | 85⅛ | 84½ | 84 | 85 |

402,200—Total sales

### New York Bonds

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U S ref 2s reg | 101½ | Japan 4½s 2d ser | 90 |
| Do coupon | 101½ | L Shore 4s 1931 | 96½ |
| Do 3s reg | 100⅜ | L & N unified 4s | 102 |
| Do coupon | 103¾ | Mo con gold 4s | 99¾ |
| Do 4s reg | 119 | Mex Central 4s | 80 |
| Do coupon | 120 | Do 1st inc | 2 |
| Amer Tobacco 4s | 76 | Minn & St L 4s | 90 |
| Do 6s | 106¾ | M K & Texas 4s | 84¾ |
| Amer T&T cv 4s | 94¾ | Do 2ds | 88 |
| Atch gen 4s | 101⅛ | N R of Mex con 4s | 84½ |
| Do adj 4s | 95 | N Y C gen 3½s | 93¼ |
| Do cv 4s | 101¾ | N Y N H cv 6s ctfs | [illegible] |
| Do cv 5s | 107¾ | N J C gen 5s | 128½ |
| Atlantic C L 4s | 97 | Nor Pacific 4s | 101 |
| Ball & Ohio 4s | 101½ | Do 3s | 74½ |
| Do 3½s | 91¼ | Nor & W con 4s | 99½ |
| Brooklyn RT c 4s | 84 | O S Line rfdg 4s | 95¾ |
| Central of Ga 5s | 110½ | Pa cv 3½s, 1915 | 95¾ |
| Do 1st inc | 80 | Pa con 4s | 104½ |
| Do 2d inc | 65 | Reading gen 4s | 100¾ |
| Do 3d inc | 50½ | Rep of Cuba 5s | 102½ |
| Ches & Ohio 4½s | 106⅝ | S L & I M con 5s | 111½ |
| Chi & Alton 3½s | 70 | St L & S F fg 4s | 57¾ |
| C B & Q new 4s | 98 | St L S W con 4s | 79½ |
| C R I & Pac 4s | 80¾ | Seaboard A L 4s | 68 |
| Do col 5s | 92¾ | So Pacific 4s | 91½ |
| Do refdg 4s | 93½ | Do 1st 4s | 95⅞ |
| C C C & St L gn 4s | 98¼ | So Railway 5s | 112 |
| Colo Indus 5s | 75 | Do 4s | 78¾ |
| Colo Midland 4s | 86 | Tex & Pac 1sts | 118 |
| Colo So 4s | 98¾ | Tol St L & W 4s | 85¾ |
| Del & Hud cv 4s | 101½ | Union Pacific 4s | 103¾ |
| Den & Rio G 4s | 97 | Do cv 4s | 104¾ |
| Do ref 5s | 95¾ | U S Steel 2d 5s | 104 |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 89 | Wabash 1sts | 119½ |
| Do gen 4s | 75 | Do ext 4s | 77 |
| Hock Val 4½s | 107¾ | Western Md 4s | 85⅞ |
| Int Met 4½s | 80½ | W & L Erie 4s | 80 |
| Japan 4s | 84 | Wis Central 4s | 94½ |
| Do 4½s | 94¾ | | |

### New York Mining Stocks

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alice | 2 00 | Little Chief | 10 |
| Brunswick Con | 03 | Mexican | 65 |
| Com Tun Stock | 27 | Ontario | 4 00 |
| Com Tun Bonds | 26 | Ophir | 16 |
| Con Va Min Co | 47 | Standard | 1.60 |
| Horn Silver | 70 | Yellow Jacket | 35 |
| Leadville Con | 05 | | |

### Boston Stocks and Bonds

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Money— | | Union Pacific | 175⅞ |
| Call loans | 2@3½ | Miscellaneous— | |
| Time loans | 3@4 | Amer Arge Chem | 37⅞ |
| Bonds— | | Do pfd | 98 |
| Atchison 4s | 101½ | Amer Tel & Tel | 128⅝ |
| Do adj 4s | 91 | Amer Woolen | 28¼ |
| Railroads— | | Do pfd | 94½ |
| Atchison | 104¼ | Dom Iron & Steel | 23½ |
| Do pfd | 101¼ | Ed Electric Illum | 245 |
| Boston & Albany | 235 | Mass Electric | 14¾ |
| Boston & Maine | 138 | Do pfd | 70 |
| Boston Elev | 129 | U S Steel | 55¼ |
| Fitchburg pfd | 135½ | Do pfd | 113¾ |
| N Y N H & H | 158½ | | |

THE COPPER STOCKS

BOSTON, Feb 11.—The excitement in coppers continued this morning at the opening, with a majority of stocks showing good advances. There were no new developments, however, during the day and toward the close the whole list sagged a little on profit taking.

COPPER CLOSE

The following list is furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, San Francisco, Cal:

| | Bid | Ask | | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adventure | 8½ | 8¾ | Mayflower | 55c | 75c |
| Ahmeek | 165 | 175 | Mexico Cons | 3¾ | 4 |
| Allouez | 40 | 41 | Miami | 4⅞ | 4¾ |
| Amal Cop | 77⅜ | 77½ | Michigan | 11 | 11½ |
| Am Pneumat | 8¼ | 8¾ | Mohawk | 65 | 65½ |
| Do pfd | 16 | 16½ | Mont C & Ck | 15c | 25c |
| Arcadian | 4⅞ | 4½ | Nev Cons | 18⅞ | 18⅝ |
| Ariz Coml | 36½ | 36¾ | Nev Utah | 3⅛ | 3¼ |
| Arnold | 65c | 85c | Nipissing | 9⅞ | 10 |
| Atlantic | 16¾ | 17 | North Butte | 78 | 76¼ |
| Balaklala | 225 | 230 | Old Colony | 10c | — |
| Bay State G | 70c | 71c | Old Dominion | 52¾ | 53 |
| Black Mt | 2¾ | 2¾ | Osceola | 132 | 131 |
| Boston Cons | 13¼ | 13½ | Parrott | 28¾ | 29 |
| Bos Coalition | 24⅝ | 24¾ | Phoenix | 1 | |
| Butte & Lon | 28c | 32c | Quincy | 91 | 92 |
| Cal & Ariz | 100 | 100½ | Raven | 52c | 55c |
| Cal & Hecla | 650 | 660 | Santa Fe | 2⅛ | 2¼ |
| Centennial | 32¾ | 33½ | Shannon | 15⅛ | 15¼ |
| Con Mercury | 31c | 35c | Swift Packg | 102 | 102¼ |
| Copper Range | 76¼ | 76½ | Tamarack | 85 | 84 |
| Cum Ely | 8¼ | 8⅜ | Trinity | 15¼ | 15½ |
| Daly West | 10 | 10¼ | United Copper | 14 | 14¼ |
| Davis Daly | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | United Fruit | 127½ | 128 |
| Dom Copper | 15c | 16c | United Land | 1¼ | — |
| Elm River | 2 | 2¼ | Un Shoe Mch | 61¾ | 65 |
| First Natnl | 7⅝ | 7¾ | Do pfd | 29¾ | 30 |
| Franklin | 15¼ | 15½ | United Zinc | 26¾ | 27 |
| Giroux | 8⅝ | 8¾ | U S Coal & O | 31½ | 31¾ |
| Greene Can | 10½ | 10⅜ | U S Smelters | 41½ | 42 |
| Globe | 6⅛ | 6½ | Do pfd | 44½ | 45 |
| Granby | 101½ | 102 | Utah Apex | 6¾ | 6⅞ |
| Hancock | 13 | 13½ | Utah Cons | 41½ | 41½ |
| Helvetia | 3¾ | 3½ | Victoria | 4⅞ | 5⅛ |
| Isle Royale | 30⅞ | 31 | Winona | 5¼ | 5½ |
| La Salle | 14⅞ | 15 | Wolverine | 140 | — |
| Majestic | 81c | 85c | Wyandotte | 2⅞ | 3 |
| Mass Gas | 61½ | 65 | Yukon | 4⅜ | 4½ |
| Mass Mining | 5½ | 5¾ | | | |

### London Closing Stocks

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cons money | 84 13 16 | Louis & Nash | 127½ |
| Do for acct | 84½ | M K & Texas | 44¼ |
| Amal Copper | 79½ | N Y Central | 130½ |
| Anaconda | 9½ | Norfolk & West | 93½ |
| Atchison | 102⅝ | Do pfd | 87½ |
| Do pfd | 104 | Ont & Western | 49 |
| Balt & Ohio | 111¼ | Pennsylvania | 67¾ |
| Can Pacific | 179¾ | Rand Mines | 8 |
| Ches & Ohio | 69½ | Reading | 68 |
| Chi Great West | 7½ | So Railway | 26¾ |
| Chi Mil & St P | 150 | Do pfd | 65½ |
| De Beers | 12¾ | So Pacific | 121⅝ |
| Den & Rio G | 48½ | Union Pacific | 184 |
| Do pfd | 91 | Do pfd | 98½ |
| Erie | 32¼ | U S Steel | 55¼ |
| Do 1st pfd | 48½ | Do pfd | 116½ |
| Do 2d pfd | 37½ | Wabash | 19½ |
| Grand Trunk | 19½ | Do pfd | 50¼ |
| Ill Central | 145 | Spanish 4s | 93 |

Bar silver—Quiet, 23⅜d per ounce.
Money—1½@1½ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 13-16@2⅞ per cent and for three months' bills 2⅝@2 3 16 per cent.

### Condition of the Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows: Available cash balance $117,923,264, gold coin and bullion, $34,760,071, gold certificates, $27,207,000.

### Adjournment of Exchange

The New York stock exchange will hold no more sessions till Monday. The New York cotton exchange and the Chicago board of trade will remain closed today only.

The San Francisco stock and exchange board will remain closed today, and tomorrow reopening Monday. The stock and bond exchange grain exchange and dairy exchange will close today only.

### Money, Stocks and Bonds

The New York circular of J. S. Bache & Co. says:

"January movements of stock prices based on 20 leading railroads show that the high price was on January 2, 120 03, which had sunk to 118 93 on January 30. An average of 12 industrials shows 86 25 on January 2 and 84 00 on January 30. The difference between the railroad high and low in January, 1908, was 6 points, in 1907, 10 points, in 1906, 6 points, and in 1905, 4 points.

"The total January bond issues for railroads was $108,000,000 and of municipal bonds $21,000,000. The total of all flotations is estimated at about $145,000,000 for the month of January.

"It seems to be evident that the French demand for gold has been finally satisfied, and that the Bank of England will now begin to increase its reserve. The political outlook abroad is better.

"Money became a little firmer here on the treasury call for $30,000,000 public deposits but the supply of money throughout the country is large, and the demands of business small.

"The low price for commercial paper indicates inactivity in business. Nevertheless, there is evidence that general trade is slowly recuperating. Business is usually dull in January, and in some lines the average is better than anticipated. There is no question that merchants and others are holding themselves conservatively pending the adjustment of the tariff. There is little doubt that the country is advancing slowly toward prosperous conditions, and there is every reason to believe that financial and commercial confidence will still further revive with the inauguration of the new administration.

"The market is in a condition of waiting. The public who are long of stocks are holding them obstinately, and not much extended change can be expected until conditions develop further. The higher priced railroads are drooping, and whatever activity shows itself pertains to specialties in which deals have either been effected or are supposed to be in process."

### Bradstreet's Review

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—Bradstreet's this week will say:

Unsettled stormy weather has accentuated the quiet prevailing in general trade, and the situation as a whole is rather irregular. In the industries operations as a whole are still below the normal.

Reports as to collections reflect the irregularities due to the weather or the reduced purchasing power of the country and are still only about fair.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending February 10 were 211, against 288 last week and 326 in the like week of 1908.

Wheat (including flour) exports from the United States and Canada for the week (five days) ending February 10 aggregate 2,070,754 bushels against 4,067,080 bushels this week last year.

### New York Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Money on call steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate and offered at 2¼ per cent, closing bid 2 per cent.

Time loans soft and very dull, 60 days, 2½@2¾ per cent, 90 days 2¾ per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85½@4 8520 for 60 day bills and at $4 8720 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4 84⅝@4 85.

Bar silver, 51⅜c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Bonds—Government, weak; railroad, firm.

### London Bank Clearings

LONDON, Feb 11.—Bullion amounting to £107,000 was taken into the Bank of England today and £477,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

### New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—Hutton's wire says: The local market opened steady, 1 to 2 points decline. Trading was fairly large. Local spot interests who have been recent bulls were good sellers, and the commission houses were the best buyers.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow were extremely heavy. Liverpool is beginning to take a gloomy look at the market from the amount of bearish cables they have been sending. We see nothing in sight to bull cotton on.

The National Ginners' association gives the cotton ginned to February 6 at 12,814,000 bales, against 10,910,000 last year. This indicates a total crop, linters added, of between 13,000,000 and 13,125,000, as the crop of linters runs from 230,000 minimum to 322,000 maximum.

The large stocks of unsold cotton in many of the great markets are beginning to tell against prices, particularly in the near positions. Some cotton is pointed this way for delivery on March contracts and the long interest in the option is gradually letting the price down to avoid attracting too much cotton. Another large interest which is short of near months is buying October freely and these purchases constituted the main support of the market today. Bulls appear less certain of their position, but old sliders continue to buy.

The cotton market, although persistent efforts have been made in an aggressive way to hammer it, acts very well in the absence of any support. A turn to a much better market will follow any improvement in the spot situation, which at the moment is a resting one.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 9 85c; middling gulf, 10 10c. No sales.

COTTON FUTURES

| Option— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| February | ... | ... | ... | 9 12c |
| March | 9 53c | 9 55c | 9 45c | 9 46c |
| April | ... | ... | ... | 9 43c |
| May | 9 45c | 9 50c | 9 41c | 9 42c |
| June | 9 42c | 9 42c | 9 42c | 9 38c |
| July | 9 41c | 9 47c | 9 39c | 9 39c |
| August | 9 35c | 9 37c | 9 32c | 9 31c |
| September | ... | ... | ... | 9 25c |
| October | 9 28c | 9 34c | 9 26c | 9 27c |
| November | 9 27c | 9 29c | 9 22c | 9 23c |
| December | 9 27c | 9 29c | 9 20c | 9 22c |
| January | 9 22c | 9 25c | 9 20c | 9 20c |

### New York Metal Market

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—The London tin market advanced to £120 7s 6d for spot and £121 for futures. The local market was quiet at 28.25@28.75c.

Copper was lower in the London market with spot quoted at £50 and futures at £50 17s 6d. Locally the market was dull and unchanged, with lake quoted at 13.62½@13.75c, electrolytic at 13.12½@13.37½c, and casting at 13@13.25c.

Lead advanced to £13 in the London market, but the local market was dull and a shade lower at 4@4.02½c.

Spelter was unchanged at £21 5s in London, while the local market was weak at 4.85@4.90c.

Iron was higher at 48s 3d for Cleveland warrants in the London market. Locally the market was unchanged. No 1 foundry northern, $17@17 75; No. 2, $16.75@17 25; No. 1 do and No 1 southern soft, $17 25@17.75.

### New York Grain and Produce

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—Flour—Receipts, 17,740 barrels, exports 485. Market firm, with a better demand. Winter straights, $4.90@5 10; winter patents, $5@5 50.

Wheat—Receipts, 120,000 bushels; exports, 40,901 bushels. Spot, strong; No 2 red, $1 18¾ nominal elevator and $1 19¾ nominal f. o. b. afloat; No 1 northern Duluth, $1 23 f. o. b. afloat; No 2 hard winter, $1 20 f. o. b. afloat.

As a result of bull support, nervous covering by shorts, strong cables and a bullish cash situation all over the country, wheat established new high levels for the crop today, closing strong at ¾@1¼c net advance. May closed at $1 17¾ and July at $1 08⅝.

Hops—Firm. State common to choice, 1908 crop, 11@15c.

Hides—Steady. Central America, 20¾c.

Wool—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady. Fair refining, 3 11c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 64c; molasses sugar, 2 86c. Refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 50,250 bags, including February, March, April and May, 6 40c, June and July, 6 25c; September, 5 85@5 90c. Part of the business consisted of switches. Mild steady. Cordova, 9½@13c.

DRIED FRUITS

Evaporated Apples—There is very little business and prices are more or less nominal. Fancy are quoted at 8¼@9¼c; choice, 7¼@7¾c; prime, 6½@7c; common to fair, 6@6¼c.

Prunes—Oregon prunes are strong on the statistical position, but California prunes remain easy and dull. Quotations range from 1¾@7¼c for new crop California fruit ranging up to 40-50s, and from 6½@9c for Oregon fruit ranging from 40-50s to 20-30s.

Apricots—Are quiet, with choice quoted at 9½@9¾c; extra choice, 9¾@10c; fancy, 11½@13c.

Peaches—Are dull and easy, with choice quoted at 6@6¼c, extra choice, 7½@7½c, fancy, 8@10c.

Raisins—Show no important change, the demand being slow as a rule, with the general tone of the market easy. Loose muscatels are quoted at 4¼@5c; choice to fancy seeded 5@6c; seedless, 3½@5½c. London layers, $1.60@1 65.

### London Metal Market

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Bar silver closed dull at 23 13 16d per ounce.

## CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

### Future Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Wheat for May delivery sold here today at $1 13 per bushel, the highest point touched since the famous Gates deal in 1905. Prodded by additional purchases by leading bulls, numerous small shorts were active bidders for May wheat throughout the entire day, but offerings were light in consequence of the congested condition of the market and consequently the total volume of business was not large. The market opened amid considerable bullish enthusiasm with the May delivery ⅛@⅝c higher, the high being the highest point of the previous session, which was also the record mark for the season. Initial quotations on May being $1.12@1 12½. With the exception of the September delivery prices during the day did not fall below the opening level. A fresh burst of bullish enthusiasm in the final hour carried May up to $1 13, where it rested at the close. July sold between $1 00⅝ and $1 01¾, and closed at $1.01⅝@1.01¾.

Corn was weak in consequence of the moderate realizing by local longs. At the close prices were ⅛@⅜c higher than the previous close. Final quotations on May were 64⅝c and on July 63⅞c.

Oats held fairly steady throughout the day. At the close prices were a shade lower to ⅛@¼c higher, with May at 53⅛@53¼c and July at 47⅜@47½c.

Despite selling by local packers provisions held fairly firm all day. The close was steady, with prices 2½@5c higher than yesterday's close.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles— | Open | High | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 1 12½ | 1 13 | 1.12 | 1 13 |
| July | 1 01 | 1 01¾ | 1.00⅝ | 1 01¼ |
| September | 99½ | 99⅝ | 99¼ | 99⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 64⅝ | 64¾ | 64¼ | 64⅝ |
| July | 64¼ | 64⅜ | 63⅞ | 63⅞ |
| September | 64⅛ | 64⅛ | 63¾ | 63⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 53½ | 53⅝ | 53⅛ | 53¼ |
| July | 48 | 48 | 47⅜ | 47½ |
| September | 39¾ | 39⅝ | 39⅜ | 39⅜ |
| Mess Pork, per bbl— | | | | |
| May | 16 95 | 17 05 | 16 92½ | 16.97½ |
| July | 17 02½ | 17 10 | 17 02½ | 17.07½ |
| Lard, per 100 lbs— | | | | |
| May | 9 65 | 9.72½ | 9 65 | 9 70 |
| July | 9 77½ | 9 85 | 9.77½ | 9.82½ |
| Short Ribs per 100 lbs— | | | | |
| May | 8 87½ | 8.95 | 8 85 | 8 90 |
| July | 9 05 | 9 10 | 9 05 | 9 07½ |

### Cash Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Feb 11.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm. No 2 rye, 75½c; feed or mixing barley, 62½@65c, fair to choice malting, 65@69c. No. 1 southwestern flaxseed, $1 61; No 1 northwestern $1 65, timothy seed, $3.75; clover, $9.20; mess pork, per barrel, $16 77½@16 87½, lard, per 100 pounds, $9 52½, short ribs, sides (loose), $8 25@8 75, short clear sides (boxed), $9.75@[illegible].

### Eastern Livestock Markets

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Feb 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady. Native steers, $4.00@6.60; native cows and heifers, $2@5.75; stockers and feeders, $4.40@5.25; bulls, $3.25@4.80; calves, $3.75@8.50; western steers, $4@6.25; western cows, $2.60@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Market steady. Bulk of sales, $6@6.50; heavy, $6.40@6.55; packers' and butchers, $6.20@6.50, light, $5.80@6.25; pigs, $4.50@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady. Muttons, $4.25@5.60; lambs, $6.50@7.60, range wethers, $4.50@[illegible], fed ewes, $4@5.25.

SOUTH OMAHA

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,900. Market steady, 10c lower. Western steers, $3.50@5.60, Texas steers $3@5, range cows and heifers, $2.75@4.75, canners $2@3; stockers and feeders $2.75@5.25; calves, $3@7.25; bulls and stags, $2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 500. Market 10@20c higher. Heavy, $6.35@6.60; mixed $6.25@6.35; light, $6.10@6.40; pigs, $4.50@5.75; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000. Market 15@20c higher. Yearlings $6@6.75; wethers, $5@5.45, ewes, $4@4.90, lambs $6.50@7.50.

### Los Angeles Markets

LOS ANGELES, Feb 11.—Another decline in the price of eggs today brought the quotation to 30c for ranch candled and to 33c for case count.

Receipts were heavy, but jobbers say fewer eggs will be received tomorrow, which may necessitate an advance in prices. Northern fresh cheese was firm and advanced 1c to 16@16½c a pound.

All varieties of fancy vegetables were scarce and in demand.

Produce receipts—Eggs, 474 cases, butter, 25,032 pounds, cheese none, potatoes, 1,167 sacks, onions, 32 sacks, beans 685 sacks, sweet potatoes, 223 sacks.

Eggs—Local ranch candled, 30c per dozen; case count, 33c.

Butter—Creamery extra, 15c per 2 lb roll, creamery firsts, 17½c; eastern extras, 17½c; cooking butter, 25c per lb.

Cheese—Northern, 16@16½c, anchor, large 15½c; anchor Young America, 16½c, band cheese, anchor brand, 15c, eastern singles, 17c, eastern twins, 16½c; eastern cheddars 17c, eastern longhorn 20c, eastern daisy, 17½@18c. Tulare 14c. Slices, $1 10 box; Oregon cheese, 17@18c.

Beans (per ctl)—Pink No 1, $3 25, lima No 1, $4 75; Lady Washington No 1, $4 75; white No 1, $5 50@5 75, blackeye $3 75@4, garbanza, $4 50; lentils, $7@8; bayou, $3 50.

Potatoes—Local early rose, $2; northern early rose, $2 25@2 50; local Burbank, $2; Salinas, $2 25@2 50, highlands $1.75@2, Oregon $2; Nevada, $2 25; coast Lompoc, $2@2 25, Idaho, $1.75@2. Oregon early rose, $2 25@2 50, white rose, $2.

Sweet potatoes—Yellow local, $1.75; white, 50c box, red 50c box, choice yellow $1 25@1 35.

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

### Naval Stores—Turpentine and Rosin

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 11.—Turpentine—Firm at 43½c. Sales, 150, receipts, 149, shipments, 80.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,020, receipts, 715, shipments 1,010, stock, 105,939. Quotations B, $3 05; D, $3 07½; E, $3 10; F, $3 15@3 17½; G, $3 17½@3 20, H, $3.45; I, $4; K, $5; M, $5 75, N, $6 35; WG, $6.45, WW, $6 50.

### Foreign Futures

LIVERPOOL

| Wheat— | March | May | July |
|---|---|---|---|
| Opening | 7 11½ | 7 10¾ | 7 11 |
| Closing | 7 11⅝ | 7 10½ | 7 11 |

PARIS

| Wheat— | Feb | June Aug |
|---|---|---|
| Opening | 22 80 | 24 80 |
| Closing | 22 95 | 24 80 |
| Flour— | | |
| Opening | 30 10 | 29 80 |
| Closing | 30 25 | 29 80 |

### Northern Wheat Market

OREGON

PORTLAND, Feb 11.—Track prices: Club, 97c, bluestem, $1 05@1 10; turkey red, $1, red Russian, 91c, valley $1.

### St. Louis Wool Market

ST LOUIS, Feb 11.—Market nominal: Medium grades combing and clothing 19@23c, light fine, 16@20c, heavy fine, 10@16c, tub washed, 22@31c.

## LOCAL MARKETS

### San Francisco Money Market

New York exchange was still higher yesterday, it being the regular advance of the brief period preceding the tax assessment on the first Monday in March. Hongkong exchange and silver were ⅛c lower.

The Bank of England rate of discount remained unchanged at 3 per cent.

### Loans, Exchange and Silver

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|---|---|
| Prime mercantile paper | 5@6 per cent |
| Loans on real estate | 6@8 per cent |
| Sterling exchange, 60 days | —@4 86 |
| Sterling exchange, sight | —@4 88 |
| Sterling exchange, cables | —@4 88¾ |
| New York exchange, sight | —@ 15 |
| New York exchange, telegraphic | —@ 17½ |
| Hongkong exchange, sight | —@ 41 |
| Hongkong exchange telegraphic | —@ 41¼ |
| Silver, per ounce | —@ 51⅛ |
| Mexican dollars | —@ 50 |
| CONTINENTAL | |
| New York on Paris | 516¼ |
| New York on Mexico | 201¾ |
| San Francisco on Mexico | 50 |
| Paris on London | 25 10½ |
| Berlin on London | 20.50 |

### Bank Clearings Corrected

In the statement of the San Francisco clearing house, printed yesterday, the total clearings since the establishment of the clearing house in 1876 should have read $31,035,404,224, instead of $14,501,502,170 as printed.

### Wheat and Other Grains

Wheat—The market rules very strong, here and elsewhere. Liverpool futures and the Chicago market were both higher yesterday. There was no further advance here, but one is expected any day. There will be no sessions on the Chicago or San Francisco boards today—Lincoln's birthday.

CASH WHEAT

California club, $1 75@1 77½; do milling, $1 77½@1.80, California white Australian, $1 90@1 95, lower grades of California, $1 50@1 62½, northern club, $1 75@1 77½, northern bluestem, $1 90@1.95, northern red, $1 72½@1 75, turkey red, $1 85@1 90 per ctl.

FUTURES

10.30 a. m. Session

May—$1 80 bid.

2 p m. Session

No quotations.

Barley—Is still strong, with sales at full figures. The exchange will not be in session today.

CASH BARLEY

Good to choice feed, spot, $1 40@1.42½; common to fair, $1 35@1 38¾ per ctl; brewing and shipping, $1.45@1.47½; chevalier, $1.57½@1.62½.

FUTURES

10 30 a. m. Session

May—No sales; $1.41¾ bid; $1.42½ asked.

December—No sales, $1 34¼ bid.

2 p. m. Session

May—$1 42½.

December—$1 23¾ bid.

Oats—There is nothing new to report. The market continues very firm for whites and steady for reds.

White, $1 82½@1 95, gray, nominal, red, recleaned, for seed, $1 85@1 95, feed lots, $1 75@1 80 for good and $1.60@1.72½ for common, black, $1.65@2 per ctl.

Corn—There were no further changes in quotations yesterday. The market rules firm.

California small round and large yellow, nominal, western states yellow, sacked, $1.60@1 65, in bulk, San Francisco track yellow, $1.55; white, $1 57, mixed, $1 54; Egyptian, $1.75@1 80 per ctl for white.

Rye—$1 80 per ctl for No. 1. Offerings are very light.

### Flour and Farinaceous Goods

Flour—California family extras, $5 80@6 40 net without discount, bakers' extras, $5 80@6 05, superfine, $4.60@4.90; Oregon and Washington, per bbl, $4 50@4 75 for family, bakers' and patents and $4 25@4 50 for cut off. Kansas patents, $6.20@6 40, do straight, $6@6 20; Dakota patents, $6, do straight, $5 80 per bbl.

Farinaceous Goods—Prices in packages, net cash, no discount, are as follows: Graham flour, $3 10 per 100 lbs, rye flour, $4 50, rye meal, $3 30, rice flour, $6 50@7; corn meal, $3 75; extra cream do, $4 75; oat meal, $4 75; oat groats, $4 75; hominy, $[illegible]; buckwheat flour, $4 75, whole wheat flour, $4 10, rolled oats, bbls $7 25@8, in sacks $4.75; extra cream do, $7 50, rolled wheat, bbls $5, in sacks $4 00@4 50, pearl barley, $5 40, split peas, boxes, $5.25@6.25 per 100 lbs.

### Hay and Feedstuffs

The heavy rain yesterday morning checked trading, but country orders were reported coming in the same as ever, and the situation continued firm. There was no change in feedstuffs.

Bran—$29 50@30 per ton for white and $28.50@29 for red.

Middlings—$33 50@35 50 per ton.

Shorts—$31@32 50 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $29.50@30, rolled oats for feed, $35@37 50; mixed feed, $28@32 for average lots, oilcake meal in 20 ton lots $38.50, in 10 ton lots $39, in 5 ton lots $39.50, small lots $40, coconut cake or meal at mills, $20 in 20 and 10 and $20.50 in 5 ton lots. Jobbing $27, corn meal, $37@38; cracked corn $38@39; broom corn seed, $1 10 per ctl; alfalfa meal and mealfalfa, jobbing lots $25, carload lots $21 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $19@23; wheat and oat $18@22, tame oat, $18@21 50; volunteer wild oat, $10@16; alfalfa, $15@18; stock, $13@16 per ton.

Straw—50@85c per bale.

### Beans and Seeds

All quotations under this head remained unchanged. Beans continue firm with a steady shipping movement.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayo, $3 20@3 25; pea, $4 75@5, small white, $5@5 25, large white $4 10@4.25; pink, $2 45@2 60, red, $4.50@5; blackeye, $3@3.25, limas, $3 75@3.90, red kidneys, $3 25@3 50, cranberry beans, $3 25@3 50, Garvanzas, $2@2.50 for small, $2 50@3 for medium and $3 25@4 for large, horse beans, $1 50@2.

Seeds—Brown mustard, $4, yellow mustard, nominal; flaxseed $4@3 50 carload lots; canary, 4c, alfalfa, 16@17c, rape, cleaned, 2@2¼c, timothy, nominal, hemp, 4@4½c, millet, 3@3½c per lb, broom corn seed, $23 50 per ton.

Dried Peas—Green are quoted at $2 75 per ctl.

### Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables

The market for potatoes continues quiet, there being very little movement in anything except low priced river goods and Oregon Burbanks. The large stocks of river goods owned by speculators are practically out of the market, as buyers are running largely on the cheap stock coming to hand from day to day and as this is making the market the prices for which speculators are holding are not included in the revised quotations below. The onion market continues to weaken on liberal arrivals from Oregon.

The market was slenderly supplied with garden vegetables yesterday, only two sacks of peas, eight crates of tomatoes and a few packages of lettuce coming to hand from the south. The peas brought 15c a pound, and carried over lots of other descriptions sold readily at good prices. Asparagus stood as before quoted, offerings being liberal, while rhubarb was plentiful and easier.

Potatoes (per ctl)—River Burbanks $1@1 25, Lompoc Burbanks $2, Salinas Burbanks $1 65@1 80, Oregon Burbanks $1 40@1 75, early rose, $1 75, sweet potatoes, $1 50@1 75.

Onions—$1 90@2 per ctl.

Vegetables—Asparagus, 12½@20c per lb; rhubarb, 6@10c per lb, tomatoes, $1@1 50 per box or crate, green peas 15c per lb, string beans 15@17½c per lb, green peppers, 15@25c per lb, summer squash —@— per box, garlic, 8@10c per lb, cabbage, $1 50 per ctl; hothouse cucumbers, 75c@$1 25 per doz, cauliflower 65@75c per doz; carrots 65@75c per sack; eggplant, —@— per lb, celery 40@50c per doz, marrowfat and Hubbard squash, $20@25 per ton, mushrooms, 15@25c per lb.

### Poultry and Game

Sixty two cases of dressed turkeys came into the market yesterday and as the demand for the birds was limited prices were decidedly weak. Large market men paid as high as 24c a pound for the best selections and an occasional case might have brought 25c, but prices for general offerings ranged from 18c to 22c. In the market for live fowls broiling and frying chickens alone showed any firmness, everything else on the list being rather slow of sale. Game was in good request and firm on continued light arrivals.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens $4 50@5 for small, $5 50@6 50 for large and $7@8 for extras; young roosters $7 50@9; old roosters, $4.50@5; fryers $6 50@7, large broilers, $5 50@6 50, small broilers $4 50@5; ducks, $6@8, pigeons, $1@1.25, squabs $2 50@3, geese, $2.50@3 per pair.

Turkeys (per lb)—Dressed, 18@24c.

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $5@7, canvasbacks, $7@9, sprig, $4@5, gray ducks $3@4, teal $3@3 50; widgeon, $2.50@3 50, small, $2@2 50; blackjacks, $2 50, gray geese $4@5, white geese $1 50@2 50, brant, $3 50@4 for large and $2 50 for small, honkers, $6@8, hare, $2, cottontail rabbits, $2 50.

### Butter, Cheese and Eggs

Business in everything under this head was unusually brisk yesterday, for with today a closed day retail tradesmen were anxious to lay in sufficient supplies to tide them over until Saturday at least. Despite the active trading the market was easy on butter and eggs and the easiness resulted in a decline in prices for the top grades of both. Extra eggs were 1c lower at 37c a dozen and the top grade of butter declined 1½c to 35½c a pound. Large shipments of eggs went out on the steamer for Puget sound yesterday. In the cheese department there were several changes in the quotations for Oregon stock, the variations being in the direction of higher prices. There will be no session of the exchange today.

The following sales were made on the exchange:

Butter—20 cases of extras at 27c, 10 at 36c and 20 at 35½c a pound.

Eggs—5 cases of extras at 36½c and 70 at 37c a dozen.

Receipts were 37,200 lbs butter, 13,100 lbs cheese and 1,252 cases eggs.

The following are official quotations established by the sales, bids and offers on the floor of the dairy exchange. Prices in the street, while governed by the exchange quotations, generally range from 1½c to 2c higher, owing to the various charges to be added.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 35½c per lb, firm; do firsts, 33c, firm; do seconds 25c, firm; local storage extras, 32½c, firm; storage eastern ladles 2[illegible]½c, firm.

Cheese—California fancy flats 11½c per lb steady; do firsts 12½c, firm; do seconds, 11½c, firm; fancy Young Americas 16½c, steady; do firsts 16c, steady; storage flats 13c, weak. Oregon fancy flats 14½c, firm; fancy Young Americas 16½c, firm, fancy eastern cheddars 17c, steady. Oregon storage flats, 11½c, firm, do Young Americas 16c, firm.

Eggs (per dozen cases included)—California fresh extras 37c steady, do firsts, 36½c, firm; do seconds 36c firm; do thirds, 33c, firm, selected pullets, 35c, firm.

### Egg Market in Nearby Counties

SANTA CRUZ, Feb 11.—Producers are still receiving 32c for all classes of eggs. The local market is well supplied, but shipments to outside points are small.

PETALUMA, Feb 11.—Today was reported as quiet. Delivery was slow. The best prices were 36c and 37c. The storm has been heavy for the last 24 hours.

SANTA ROSA, Feb 11.—There was a drop of 1c per dozen in the price of eggs today on receipt of the San Francisco dairy exchange market this morning. Dealers are quoting 35c per dozen for choice and 32c for seconds.

### Deciduous and Citrus Fruits

The same old humdrum conditions prevailed in the market for fresh fruits, business on local account being quiet, with tradesmen taking only small parcels of apples and oranges and very little of anything else. The market on the whole is in good shape as to prices and sellers are merely waiting for a return of the mild sunny weather, which it is believed would cause marked improvement in the consumptive demand and send prices for some articles up. There were no noteworthy arrivals of anything yesterday.

Apples (per box)—Fancy four tier bellflowers, 90c@$1; Newtown pippins, $1 25@1 50 for four tier and $1 75 for three tier, common to choice, 60@85c.

Pears—Winter Nellis, $1 25@1 50 per box, cooking varieties 50@75c.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navel oranges, $2@2 50 for fancy, $1.75@2 for choice and $1 50@1 75 for standard, tangerines, $1 25@1 75; grapefruit, $3@3 50 for seedless, lemons, $2.75@3 for fancy, $2@2.50 for choice and $1 25@1 50 for standard, limes $6 50@7.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 75c@$1.25 per bunch for Hawaiian and $2@3 for Central American; pineapples, $2@2.50 per dozen.

### Dried Fruits, Raisins, Nuts and Honey

Fruits—Evaporated apples 5½@10½c, apricots, 7@10c, fancy moorpark, 12½@13c, peaches 4@4½c for standards, 5@6c for choice and 6½c for fancy, pears, 4@8c, pitted plums, 7@8c, nectarines, 5@6c, figs 2½@4½c; prunes, 4 size basis, 2½@2¾c, with ¼c premium for 40s.

Raisins—Clusters—None left. London layers—2 crown, 90c, 3 crown, $1, seeded, 4@4¼c, seedless, 2@2½c, Thompson's seedless, 3½c for unbleached, seedless sultanas, 2¾c, loose muscatels 3¼c for 4 crown, 3c for 3 crown and 2¾c for 2 crown.

Nuts—Almonds, nonpareils, 11½@12c, IXL, 10½@11c, ne plus ultra 10c, Drake, 8½c, languedocs, 8½@9c, hardshells, 6½@7c. Walnuts—6½c per lb for No. 1 softshells, 6c for No. 2 do. Chestnuts, 8@10c per lb for Italian, filberts, 12½@14c, pecans 15@17c.

Honey—Water white, comb 13½c, white, 11@12c, light amber, 10@10½c, dark amber, 9@10c, water white, extracted, nominal; white, 7@7½c, light amber, 6½@7c, dark amber and candied 4½@5½c per lb.

Beeswax—27@28c per lb for light and 23@24c for dark.

### Provisions

Cured Meats—Bacon, 8 to 10 lbs, 16½c, 10 to 12 lbs, 15½c, light medium, 14c; medium, 14c, bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 15½c, sugar cured, 6 to 8 lbs, 18c, 8 to 10 lbs, 17½c; 10 to 12 lbs, 16½c; fancy sugar cured, 21c per lb; English cured bacon, 6 to 8 lbs, 17c, 8 to 10 lbs, 17c; 10 to 12 lbs 16c, eastern sugar cured hams, 16c for medium and 16c for light; extra fine brands, 15½c, California hams, 14c; mess beef, $13.50 per bbl; family, $13 50; extra family $14; extra prime pork, $20 50, clear, $23, mess, $21, pig pork, $25, pigs' feet, $5 for half bbls, $2 35 for 25 lb kegs and $1 30 for kits; smoked beef, 16½@20c per lb.

Lard—Tierces quoted at 8¼c for California compound and 12½c for California pure, eastern compound, 8c for 1 tierce and 8⅛c for 5 tierces; eastern pure, 12½c for tierces, half bbls, pure, 12⅝c, 50 lb tins, 12⅝c, 10 lb tins, 13¼c, 5 lb tins 13⅜c, 3 lb tins, 13½c.

Cottolene—One half bbl 10⅝c; 1 half bbls, 10¼c, 1 tierce, 10½c, 2 tierces, 10c; 5 tierces, 9⅝c per lb.

The Western meat company quotes as follows: Hams 14@15½c, bacon, 6 to 8 lbs 17½c, 8 to 10 lbs 17½c, 10 to 12 lbs 17¼c, sugar cured bacon, 6 to 8 lbs, 16½c; picnic hams, 9½c, Acron bacon, 8 to 10 lbs 17c, 10 to 12 lbs 16c, light dry salt bacon, 8 to 10 lbs 16½c, 10 to 12 lbs, 15½c, medium bacon, 14c, light medium bacon, 14c; lard tierces 12½c, 50s 12¾c, 10s 13¼c, 5s 13⅜c, 3s 13½c, compound lard, tierces 8½c, 50s 8¼c, 10s 9c, 5s 9⅛c, 3s 9¼c, cooking oil, 54c per gal, white cooking oil, 50c per gal, salad oil, 58c per gal, extra family beef, $15 per bbl, family beef, $14 50 per bbl, extra mess beef, $14 per bbl.

### Hides, Tallow, Wool and Hops

Hides—Culls and brands sell about ½@1c under quotations. Heavy salted steers, 13c, medium, 12c; light, 10½c; cowhides, 10½c for heavy, 10½c for light, stags, 7c, salted kip, 12½c, salted veal, 15c, salted calf, 16c, dry hides, 19½c, dry kip 18½c, dry calf, 21c, dry stags 12c, dry veal, 21c, Mexican dry hides, 19½c, Mexican dry salted do 15c, Mexican pickled, 15c, sheepskins, shearlings, 20@40c each, short wool 40@60c each, medium, 75@95c each, long wool, $1@1 50, lambs 15@18c; horsehides, salt, $2.50@2.75 for large and $1 75@2 for medium, 75c@$1.25 for small and 25@50c for colts; horsehides, dry, $2@2 25 for large and $1 25@1 75 for medium, 50c@$1 for small and 25@50c for colts, deerskins, dry Mexican, 28@30c, dry salted do, 24@26c, pickled do, 20c, dry Central American, 26@30c; goatskins, prime angora, 75c@$1, medium 40@60c; large hair goats, 35c, medium, 20c, small, 5@15c.

Tallow—No 1 rendered, 4½@5c, No 2, 3½@4½c, grease, 2@3c.

Wool—Spring clip (free) Humboldt, year's staple, 16@19c; San Joaquin, 7½@11c; southern coast, 6½@9½c, Nevada, 9@14c per lb; fall clip, northern mountain (free) 7½@8½c, defective, 5@6c; Oregon—Valley, 14½@17c per lb.

Hops—Prices to growers are from 8c to 10c per lb.

### Meat Market

DRESSED MEATS

Slaughterers' rates to dealers are as follows:

Beef—8½@10c per lb for steers, 7½@8½c for cows and heifers.

Veal—9@10c for large and 9½@11c for small.

Mutton—Wethers, 9½@11½c, ewes, 9½@10c per lb.

Lamb—11½@13c per lb; spring lamb, none here.

Dressed pork (per lb)—10@11c for light and 9½@10c for heavy.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

The following quotations are for good, sound livestock delivered in San Francisco, gross weight.

Cattle—Steers, No. 1, 5c; second quality, 4½c, third quality, 4c, cows and heifers, 3¾@4c for No 1; second quality, 3½c, third quality, 3c, thin 2½@3¼c, bulls and stags, 2½c; thin bulls, 1½@2c.

Calves—5c per lb for light, 4½c for medium and 4c for heavy.

Sheep—Wethers, 5½@6c per lb; ewes, 5@5½c per lb.

Lambs—6@6½c per lb.

Hogs—100 to 200 lbs, 6¾@6½c, 200 to 250 lbs 6¼@6⅝c, 250 lbs and over 5⅞c per lb, bears, 50@60 per cent, stags 30@40 per cent and cows 10@20 per cent off from above quotations.

### General Merchandise

Bags—Grain bags, 6¼@6¾c, buyer June-July; San Quentin bags, 5¾c, wool bags 33c for 3½ lb and 36c for 4 lb, fleece twine 9c per lb.

Coal—Beaver Hill, $7, Pennsylvania anthracite egg, $16 per ton, Wellington, $9, New Wellington $9, Coos bay $7, Australian house—Richmond etc, $9, Stanford Richmond, $8, Cumberland, $15 in bulk and $16 50 in sacks, Welsh anthracite, $15, coke $14 per ton in bulk and $16 in sacks, Rocky mountain, $9.60 per short ton.

Oils—Quotations are for barrels. Linseed 62c per gallon for boiled and 60c for raw; cases, 6c more, castor oil, in cases, No 1, 75c, Bakers' AA, cases, $1 13@1 15, China nut, cases, 75@90c per gallon, coconut oil, in barrels, 60@63½c for XXX, 55½@61c for No. 1 and 50@58½c for No. 2 according to quantity, extra bleached winter sperm oil 65c, natural winter sperm oil, 65c, natural whale oil, 65c, extra winter bleached lard oil, 95c, No. 1, neatsfoot oil, 65c, herring oil, 16c, salmon oil, 35c, boiled fish oil, 35c, paint oil, 35c.

Coal Oil, Gasoline, etc—Water white, iron barrels or drums 10c, 150 deg oil, iron barrels or drums, 11½c, special do, 12c, pearl oil, in cases, 17c, astral, 17c, star, 17c, extra star, 20c, Elaine, 20½c; eocene, 20c, red crown and motor gasoline, in bulk 14½c, in cases 21½c, No 1 engine distillate in drums, 8c, No 2 do, 7c, cases, 7c more, 86 deg gasoline, in bulk 30c, in cases 37½c; varnish makers' and painters' naphtha, in bulk 11c, in cases 18½c.

Turpentine—67c per gallon in cases and 60c in bulk, drums and iron barrels.

Rosin (per bbl of 280 lbs)—E, $5 80; F, $5 85, G, $5 90; H, $5.10, WW, $10 40.

Red and White Lead—Red, 8½@9c; white, 8@8½c per lb.

REFINED SUGAR MARKET

The Western sugar refining company quotes as follows, terms net cash: Standard granulated (fine or coarse), 5 85c, fruit granulated, 5 85c, crystal dominos, in cases, 8.35c, tablets, in half bbls, 6 05c, tablets in boxes 6 30c, cubes and A crushed, 5 60c, powdered, 5.85c; candy granulated 5 65c, confectioners' A, 5.55c, confectioners' crystals, 5 65c; magnolia A, 5 15c, extra C 5 05c, golden C, 4 95c, D, 4 85c, extra fine granulated, 5 35c. Barrels and 50 lb bags 10c, half barrels 25c, boxes 50c more per 100 lbs for all grades. Monarch bar is quoted over and above the price for standard fine (cane) granulated in 100 lb bags as follows: Bags 100 lbs, 35c, barrels, 45c, half barrels, 60c; 40 lb tins, cased, $2 65; 35 lb tins, cased, $2 05; 10 lb tins, cased, 10 in a case, $2.70, 5 lb tins, 8 in a case, $2 70, 50 lb boxes, 85c. No extra charge for putting up bar in private packages.

The Californian and Hawaiian sugar refining company quotes as follows: Granulated basis, 5 85c, "Higrade" bar, 5 90c, powdered, 5 85c, A crushed, 5 80c; berry, 5 85c, C & H, extra fine dry granulated 5 85c, coarse dry granulated 5 85c, confectioners' A, 5 85c; confectioners' crystals, 5 85c, cubes, 5.60c, bricks, 5 80c; extra fine granulated (100 lb bags only), 5.35c, excelsior A, 5 15c, extra C, 5 05c, golden C, 4 95c, yellow D, 4 85c. R. & E. crystal dominos, 8 35c. Additional per 100 lbs in barrels and 50 lb bags 10c more, half barrels, 25c more, boxes 50c more for all grades. Bar, in 35 lb and 40 lb tins $1.75 more, in 10 lb tins, $2 75 more. Minimum order, carload weight.

### Receipts of Produce

FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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| Flour, qr sks | 2,550 | Mealfalfa, sks | 100 |
| Wheat, ctls | 780 | Leather, rolls | 67 |
| Barley, ctls | 1,830 | Tallow, ctls | 140 |
| Oats, ctls | 1,210 | Hides, No | 900 |
| Beans, sks | 1,300 | Pelts, No | 800 |
| Bran, sks | 370 | Lime, bbls | 350 |
| Middlings, sks | 155 | Sugar, ctls | 6,400 |
| Potatoes, sks | 4,015 | Wine, gals | 21,800 |
| Onions, sks | 730 | Lumber, M ft | 20 |
| Hay, tons | 422 | Paper, bdls | 670 |
| Straw, tons | 15 | Oranges, bxs | 400 |
| Hops, bales | 120 | Brandy, gals | 200 |
| Wool, sks | 385 | Apples, bxs | 750 |
| Malt, sks | 500 | Raisins, bxs | 6,400 |
| Feed, sks | 25 | | |

WASHINGTON

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| Flour, qr sks | 20,440 | Wheat, ctls | 1,350 |

## THE STOCK MARKET

### Business on All the Local Exchanges Is of a Holiday Character

Mining stocks were quiet and without striking feature yesterday. Several of the leading Comstocks were higher, but the advance was not pronounced. The southern Nevadas were featureless.

There was a fair average business in local securities, with Associated oil lower at $30 and Hutchinson sugar dearer at $18 25. Spring Valley water bonds were higher at $87 25. Sales of bonds were $12,000.

The San Francisco mining exchange will hold no more sessions till Monday. The stock and bond exchange closes today only.

Frank A. Conklin, stepson of R. E. Mulcahy, the well known Pacific coast manager for E. F. Hutton & Co., died in this city yesterday. He had been in delicate health for years.

The Yellow Jacket mining company of Gold Hill, Nev., has levied an assessment of 15 cents per share.

The Homestake mining company of South Dakota has declared a regular monthly dividend of 50 cents per share, payable February —.

### Assessment Directory, Comstock Mines

| Company— | No | Del Board. | Sale Day | Amt |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Con. Imperial | 65 | Jan. 17 | Feb 11 | 01 |
| Alpha | 10 | Jan 30 | Feb 23 | 05 |
| Sierra Nevada | 10 | Feb 8 | Mar 5 | 10 |
| Gould & Curry | 13 | Feb 12 | Mar 9 | 10 |
| L* Washington | 22 | Feb 15 | Mar 12 | 05 |
| Bullion | 13 | Feb 15 | Mar 15 | 05 |
| Overman | 30 | Feb 15 | Mar 11 | 10 |
| Belcher | 88 | Feb 28 | Mar 11 | 10 |
| Caledonia | 77 | Mar 11 | April 16 | 05 |
| Yellow Jacket | 32 | Mar 11 | April 24 | 15 |

### STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, Feb 11, 10 a. m.

UNITED STATES BONDS

| | Bid | Ask | | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4s qr cp new | — | — | 3s qr coup. | — | — |

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

| | Bid | Ask | | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ala I W 5s | — | 100 | O Trac L&P 5s | 95½ | — |
| Asso Oil 5s | 89½ | 90 | O Trac Co 5s | — | 92½ |
| Bay CPC 5s | 103½ | 104½ | O W gtd 5s | 95 | — |
| Cal C G 5s | 100 | — | Pac Cable 6s | 111 | — |
| Cal G & E g m & ct 5s | 92⅛ | 93 | Pac G Im 4s | 86⅝ | 90 |
| Cal st C 5s | 101½ | — | P E Ry 5s | 105½ | — |
| Cal Wine 5s | 84½ | 86½ | Pac L&P 5s | 95½ | — |
| C C Wat 5s | 100¼ | — | Do gtd 5s | 99½ | 101 |
| Do g mg 5s | 93¼ | — | Pac T&T 5s | 95¾ | 97 |
| Ed El L&P 6s | 101½ | — | P & C H 6s | 95 | 102 |
| Ed L&P 6s | 105 | — | P & O H 6s | — | — |
| F & C H 6s | 105 | — | Powell st 6s | 102 | — |
| H C & S 5s | 105 | 105¾ | Sac E G&Ry 5s | 102½ | 103 |
| Hon R T 6s | 106 | — | SF O & SJ 5s | 115¼ | — |
| L Tahoe Rs | 99 | — | SF O & SJ 5s | — | 101¼ |
| L A Elec 5s | — | — | Do 2d mg 5s | 92 | — |
| LAG & El 5s | 98¾ | — | Do Con 5s | 95 | — |
| L A Ry 5s | 110¼ | — | SJ& SCR 4½s | — | — |
| LAL gtd 5s | 99 | — | Sierra R 6s | 100¾ | — |
| LAP lcm 5s | 107½ | 107½ | S P of A 6s (1909) | 100¼ | — |
| LAP Cal 5s | 101 | — | (1910) | 102 | 102¼ |
| Marin W 5s | 100 | 102 | S P of C 6s (1912) | 107½ | — |
| Mkt st C 6s | 105 | — | SPC l c g 5s | 115 | — |
| Do 1cm 5s | 106⅜ | — | S P B R 6s | 120¼ | — |
| MV& MtTm 5s | — | — | SPRR 1st rfdg 4s | 96½ | — |
| N R of C 5s | 115 | — | SV W c mg 4s | 87½ | — |
| N P C R 5s | 102 | — | Sika G&E 6s | 100 | — |
| N C Ry 5s | 105½ | — | U G & E 5s | 97 | — |
| N C P C 5s | 101 | — | U R of SF 4s | — | 75¼ |
| N Cl Co 5s | — | 95 | Vallejo Ben & Napa RR 5s | 87½ | — |
| O Gl&H 5s | 103½ | — | Val Co P 5s | 97 | — |
| Oak Tran 6s | — | 112¼ | | | |
| Oak Tran 5s | 101 | — | | | |
| O Trac 5s | — | 102¼ | | | |

WATER STOCKS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marin Co | 52 | — | S F Wat Co | 31½ | 31¾ |

GAS AND ELECTRIC

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mut E L clls | 5 | — | Pac L com | 75 | — |
| N Cal Power | 27 | 27½ | Sika G & E | 52 | — |
| Pac L pfd | 51 | | | | |

INSURANCE

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cal Ins Co | 75 | — | Fireman's Fd | 150 | 170 |

BANK STOCKS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am Ntl Bk | 120 | 130 | Lon Paris Bk | 135 | 140 |
| Anglo-Cal | 102½ | — | Mer Trust | 200 | 220 |
| Bank of Cal | — | 370 | S F National | — | 110 |
| First Natnl | 240 | — | Union T Co | — | — |

SAVINGS BANKS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ger S & L | — | 3100 | S F Sav U | — | 550 |
| Hum Sav Bk | — | 150 | Sav & L So | — | 125 |
| Mut Sav Bk | 85 | — | Sec Sav Bk | 335 | — |

STREET RAILROADS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| California | 122½ | — | Presidio | 15 | 25 |

POWDER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Giant Consolidated Co | 70 | 80 |

SUGAR

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hawaiian C | 104¼ | — | Makaweli S C | 33½ | — |
| Honokaa S C | 15 | 15½ | Onomea S C | 41½ | — |
| Hutch S P C | 18¼ | 18½ | Paauhau S C | 21 | 22 |
| Kilauea S C | — | — | Union S Co | 48 | — |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alaska P A | 59½ | — | Pac Aux F A | 3¼ | — |
| Asso Oil Co | 30⅞ | 30¼ | Pac C Borax | 149½ | — |
| Cal F C A | 100½ | 103 | Pac T&T pfd | 89 | 81 |
| Cal Wine A | 41 | — | Do com | 13 | 14 |
| MV& MtTm | — | 115 | | | |

SALES

Morning Session

Board—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | Associated Oil Co | 30 12½ |
| 65 | Associated Oil Co | 30 00 |
| 5 | Hutchinson S P Co | 18 00 |
| 45 | N Cal Power Co con | 27 00 |
| 100 | Spring Valley Water Co | 31 25 |
| 100 | Spring Valley Water Co | 31 37½ |
| 150 | Spring Valley Water Co | 31.50 |
| $2,000 | Cal Gas & El G M & C T 5s | 92 75 |
| $1,000 | N P Coast R R 5s | 101 87½ |
| $1,000 | Spring Val Wat gen mtge 4s | 87 00 |
| $1,000 | United Gas & Electric 5s | 97 25 |
| $7,000 | United R R of S F 4s | 75.00 |

Street—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $10,000 | S P Arizona 6s (1910) | 102 00 |

Afternoon Session

Board—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 65 | Hutchinson S P Co | 18 25 |
| $1,000 | Pacific Electric Ry 5s | 105 50 |
| $1,000 | S P Arizona 6s (1910) | 102 00 |
| $2,000 | S P R R 1st refdg 4s | 96 37½ |
| $16,000 | Spring Val Wat gen mtge 4s | 87 25 |

Street—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | Hutchinson S P Co | 18 25 |
| $1,000 | Pacific Tel & Tel 5s | 95 75 |

### California Stock and Oil Exchange

| | Bid | Ask | | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alma | 61 | — | Monte Cristo | 2 15 | 2 20 |
| Asso Oil ct | — | 30 25 | Mountain Girl | 21 | — |
| Brookshire | 1 47½ | 1 55 | New County | 41 | — |
| Caribou | 11 25 | — | Occidental | 25 | — |
| Cal Crude | 60 | — | Piedmont | 21 | — |
| Claremont | 1 55 | 1 60 | Royalty | 2 75 | 3 25 |
| Esperanza | 1 25 | — | Sacramento | 1 60 | — |
| Euclid | 50 | — | S F & Mck | 20 00 | — |
| Fulton | 2 60 | — | Sauer Dough | — | 2 50 |
| Globe | 10 | — | Shawmut | — | 71 |
| Gypsy | — | 25 | Sovereign | — | 26 |
| Home | 75 | 90 | S W & B | 40 | — |
| Ill Crude | — | 50 | Sterling | 4 15 | 4 50 |
| Imperial | — | 40 00 | Superior | — | 20 |
| Junction | 65 | 75 | Thirty three | 2 10 | — |
| Kern | 25 | — | Turner | — | 55 |
| Kern River | — | 11 00 | Wolverine | 25 | — |
| Linda Vista | 50 | — | W K Oil Co | 1 25 | 1 50 |
| McKittrick | 17 | 45 | West Union | — | 110.00 |
| Midway of Or | 10 | 20 | N Cal Power | 26 50 | — |

SALES

11 30 a m—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1000 | Kern Oil (new issue) | 26 |
| 1000 | S M & B | 40 |

2 p m—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 500 | Chicago Crude | 40 |
| 500 | Linda Vista | 50 |

### Mining Stocks

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE

Following were the sales on the San Francisco stock and exchange board yesterday:

COMSTOCKS

Regular Morning Session

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 500 Belcher | 22 | 300 Ophir | 1 25 |
| 1700 Con Va M Co | 48 | 500 Overman | 04 |
| 200 Con Va M Co | 47 | 100 Potosi | 09 |
| 100 Con Va M Co | 46 | 200 Savage | 18 |
| 100 Gould & Cur | 05 | 500 Sierra Nev | 27 |
| 200 Hale & Norc | 10 | 200 Union | 26 |
| 200 Mexican | 70 | 1300 Utah | 02 |
| 400 Mexican | 71 | 100 Yellow Jacket | 33 |
| 300 Ophir | 1 20 | | |

Informal Session

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 Belcher | 22 | 200 Mexican | 69 |
| 500 Belcher | 23 | 700 Ophir | 1 22½ |
| 500 Belcher | 24 | 300 Ophir | 1 25 |
| 100 Belcher | 25 | 400 Savage | 19 |
| 300 Belcher | 26 | 500 Sierra Nev | 27 |
| 600 Caledonia | 07 | 1000 Sierra Nev | 26 |
| 800 Con Va M Co | 47 | 400 Union | 25 |
| 500 Exchequer | 20 | 100 Yellow Jacket | 38 |
| 300 Hale & Norc | 10 | 200 Yellow Jacket | 47 |
| 300 Hale & Norc | 20 | 300 Yellow Jacket | 41 |
| 600 Mexican | 70 | 200 Yellow Jacket | 45 |

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

| | Bid | Ask | | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alpha | 01 | 03 | Kentuck | 02 | 04 |
| Alta | — | 02 | Lady Wash | — | 04 |
| Andes | 11 | 12 | Mexican | 69 | 70 |
| Belcher | 25 | 27 | New York Con | — | 04 |
| Best & Belch | 35 | 37 | Ophir | 1 22 | 1 25 |
| Bullion | 10 | 15 | Occidental | 11 | — |
| Caledonia | 06 | 07 | Overland | 25 | — |
| Challenge | 10 | 14 | Overman | 04 | 05 |
| Chollar | 08 | 10 | Potosi | 08 | 09 |
| Confidence | — | 77 | Savage | 18 | 19 |
| Con Imperial | 01 | 03 | Scorpion | 05 | — |
| Con Va M Co | 46 | 48 | Seg Belcher | 02 | 04 |
| Crown Point | — | 10 | Sierra Nev | 25 | 27 |
| Exchequer | — | 30 | Silver Hill | 23 | — |
| Gould & Cur | 04 | 05 | Union | 25 | 27 |
| Hale & Norc | 10 | 20 | Utah | 02 | 03 |
| Julia | — | 10 | Yellow Jacket | 42 | 43 |
| Justice | — | 01 | | | |

TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD STOCKS

Regular Session—9 30 to 12 30

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 Amethyst | 05 | 300 Daisy | 77 |
| 2000 Booth | 21 | 350 Gld Con M | 8 00 |
| 100 Com Fraction | 1 10 | 1000 MacNamara | 35 |
| 2000 Daisy | 74 | 500 Pitts S Peak | 50 |
| 500 Daisy | 75 | 100 Ton Exten | 61 |
| 1000 Do, s 6 | 75 | | |

Informal Session—12 30 to 2 p m

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 500 Atlanta | 14 | 50 Gld Con M | 7 95 |
| 600 Belmont | 81 | 200 Gld Con M | 8 00 |
| 1000 Blue Bell | 04 | 2000 Gld Kewanas | 22 |
| 1000 Booth | 21 | 2000 Grandma s 10 | [illegible] |
| 10,113 Bt Goldfield | 62 | 800 Great Bend | 22 |
| 2000 Columbia Mt | 14 | 1000 Do, b 10 | 21 |
| 2000 Com Frac | 1 12½ | 2000 Grt Bend Ex | 05 |
| 500 Do s 5 | 1 10 | 300 Jumbo Ex | 15 |
| 5000 Cracker Jack | 04 | 1200 Mayflower, s 5 | 15 |
| 1000 Daisy s 30 | 75 | 1000 Midway | 22 |
| 4300 Daisy | 75 | 300 Midway | 21 |
| 1000 Daisy | 71 | 1000 Montgomy Mt | 09 |
| 2000 Daisy | 73 | 200 Nev Hills | 1 50 |
| 600 Daisy | 71 | 1000 Orig Bullfrog | 01 |
| 500 Daisy | 73 | 1000 Oro | 11 |
| 100 Florence | 3 92½ | 480 Queen Regent | 20 |
| 200 Do s 10 | 3 95 | 50 Raw Coalition | 30 |
| 600 Florence | 3.90 | 2500 Raw Coalition | 17 |
| 1000 Florence Ex | 04 | 7000 Sheahn Nat Bk | 02 |
| 1500 Florence Ex | 05 | 300 Ton Exten | 67 |
| 1000 Gld Con M | 8 00 | 300 Ton Exten | 68 |
| 100 Gld Con M | 8 02½ | 200 Ton Exten | 69 |
| 200 Gld Con M | 7 97½ | | |

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

CALIFORNIA

| | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|
| Hazel M Co | — | 1 25 |

NEVADA

Tonopah District

| | Bid | Ask | | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belmont | 81 | 82 | Montana | 76 | 80 |
| Boston Ton | — | 05 | North Star | 03 | 04 |
| Cash Boy | — | 01 | Ohio Ton | — | 01 |
| Great Western | — | 01 | Paymaster | — | 01 |
| Home | — | 01 | Rescue Con | 03 | 04 |
| Ind Ton | — | 01 | Ton Exten | 68 | 70 |
| Jim Butler | 15 | 16 | Ton of Nev | 8.25 | — |
| MacNamara | 36 | — | West End | 31 | — |
| Midway | 21 | 23 | | | |

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# Steamer Lurline Has Mid-Ocean Chat With Honolulu and This Port

## Army Transport Buford, Due Tuesday, Will Be Taken Out of Commission

At midnight Wednesday the wireless operator on the steamer Lurline picked up a message from San Francisco and at the same time sending the Buoy of the wireless station the Lurline inquired for Honolulu with the Buoy Buford. The Lurline was about 1200 miles out and between Honolulu and Honolulu when the message received yesterday was sent. The Lurline is due in Honolulu Monday and that she was heard from at midnight.

The same message the Lurline reported having spoken the bark Andrew Welch, which left Honolulu for San Francisco on the 5th inst. Also she received word from San Francisco bound for Hilo and Honolulu.

The steamer Hilonian, which left Honolulu Wednesday, is due to arrive today to discharge her cargo, which consisted in a pouring rain, and building is being done.

**Buford to Be Laid Up.**

The army transport Buford, which is due to Honolulu Tuesday, will be taken out of commission after discharging her cargo and passengers for Manila. The Lurline will be taken to Honolulu overhauled in nearly ready for service. The Buford will be laid up in the harbor of Honolulu.

Capt. Capella Tolles, quartermaster of the Buford, is in Honolulu. He is a brother of Capt. Tolles, who is in San Francisco. Capt. Tolles, who is in San Francisco, is a brother of Capt. Tolles, who is in Honolulu

# BILLY SUNDAY SAVING SINNERS WITH BALL TALK

## Stirs San Francisco by Fervor of Religion Couched in Slang of Fans

### Jargon of Diamond Mixed With Biblical Quotations by Evangelist

*By William J. Slattery*

Billy Sunday, the man who has been fighting the devil since he ceased chasing flies and liners over the green diamonds of the National league, graced San Francisco with his presence yesterday afternoon for the first time.

Before bedtime fully 10,000 knew that the king of the evangelists was among them. Half that number heard him in his tirade against sin at Dreamland rink, and the other half had wind of the sensation which he started in the City of Sensations. He swooped down upon the multitude like a Kansas cyclone. He flayed all classes alike, rich and poor and high and low. He gave his listeners a shaking up such as they have not experienced since April 18, 1906.

There are evangelists and evangelists, and preachers and missionaries, but there is only one Billy Sunday. We have heard much of his prowess and his peculiarities and his spellbinding methods, but none of these do the man justice. He is in a class which none of the others have as yet invaded. He has his own style and his own tactics, and nobody can appreciate what it all is till he or she has heard the former ball player and seen him act.

**WAGES SPECIAL WAR**

He wages war on Beelzebub with his own special process—a process which nobody else has thus far mastered. He goes at his work rough shod and he is brimful of that kind of enthusiasm which wins men, women and children to his way of thinking. He talks to them in the jargon of the diamond and the slang of the street, and he comes back again at them with biblical quotations and passages from the works of the old masters and the Grecian authors. He has everything that human needs to mystify and awe and convert an audience. There is nothing lacking in his wonderful makeup. When he starts, he has everybody with him.

There never was an evangelist nor a public speaker who bossed a more unusual career than this same Billy Sunday. 'Tis hard to believe that this man who is now fighting the fight of the Lord was a rough and ready ball tosser of the good old palmy days of the diamond, who used to think more of a two base hit than he did of the kingdom of heaven. It is hard to combine two more difficult callings than the one which Sunday followed 25 years ago and the one which is his today.

**WHITE SOX HERO**

A quarter of a century back Sunday was the right fielder on the famous old Chicago White Sox team, one of the most historic that Uncle Sam's great national pastime ever knew. Then he was the diamond hero of the hour, sharing the honors with the mighty John Clarkson, Mike Kelly, Pop Anson, Ed Williamson, George Gore and the others whose memories will never die so long as the game of baseball lives and prospers.

Sunday was the fleetest runner of the diamond in those days, and, incidentally, the man has never played ball since who could travel over the paths as the now renowned evangelist used to. He was the pride of Chicago and the pet of Anson, the man who led the fighting ball team to so many glorious victories. Nobody, not even Sunday himself, ever dreamed that a few more years would find him on the road preaching religion instead of laying down bunts to win games for Chicago.

But Sunday got religion one memorable day and the seemingly improbable came to pass. He responded to the call and in the tumult of his environment he forgot the ball field, where he had labored and fought for so many years. He was laughed at and ridiculed and scorned by fans and players alike, but nothing could stay his determination to take up the burden in the name of his Creator. He entered upon his new career full of confidence and zeal and he has been fighting a winning fight ever since.

**BIBLE REPLACES BAT**

"Once I dreamed of nothing but knocking the ball out of the lot," said Sunday yesterday, "but now my ambition is to knock the devil out of the hearts of sinners. The bible has taken the place of the bat in my affections, and I hope to score as many sinners as I did bases in those good old days when the White Sox used to beat them all—and we barred no team."

Engrossed as he is in his new life, Billy Sunday still loves the game of baseball. He can't forget it. Even in his sermons he must refer to it. The sport took a deep root in his heart when he was but a lad and he uses it now in his crusade against sin. Baseball to him is still sacred. It's part of his life and part of his religion and so long as he is an evangelist he will use it in the Lord's fight.

He told the crowd at Dreamland rink last night of his conversion—how he got religion when he dreamed nothing save stolen bases and running catches. He related how the Lord had called him to the new field and how he responded. He told of his trials and his tribulations and his own temptations and his struggles, and he fairly beamed with happiness and joy when he informed his listeners that he is a better fighter today than he was the day he quit the diamond for the pulpit.

**MINGLES SLANG AND GOSPEL**

There was many an old man and old woman in that audience yesterday who did not know half what Sunday was telling them, but they could all see by his earnest manner and the fervent light in his eyes that he was "on the square," as he put it. "Tis no seldom that a man who is preaching the word of God searches the diamond and the street for his pet phrases that only the up to date ones find themselves capable of following Sunday as he spouts the gospel and Billy Baxter in the same phrases.

But this is Sunday's plan of campaign—the successful plan which he has followed for all these years throughout the length and the breadth of the land. He has found that it is a winner for him—one that "gives the devil the best run for his money he ever had." It strikes home, according to the man who has adopted it, and he should be in a position to know, judging from the thousands of converts whom he has made since he quit baseball.

One of the first men to greet Sunday upon his arrival was William A. Lange, a prominent real estate man of this city but known the country over as "Little Eva" when he, with Sunday, played on the great Chicago team. It was the first time that these world renowned tossers had met in 20 years, yet they knew each other at first glance and fairly jumped into an embrace like ardent lovers long separated.

**ONCE FAMOUS PAIR MEET**

"Well, Bill, old boy," exclaimed Sunday, "you look like a man who has prospered since you left poor old Pop Anson and the rest of the gang back in Chicago. How's the batting eye anyhow? It does me more good than anything else to meet an old pal like you after all these years. Sit down and tell me all about it."

Lange sat down and the famous pair fanned and fanned over the happy old days. They looked at each other like a pair of youngsters starting to play and they joked and laughed and talked and played ball over and over again. It was a moment of moments for them.

"Billy, I want to thank you for putting me on that everlasting All American ball team," said Lange, referring to a combination of players which Sunday named as the greatest that the game has ever known or ever will know.

"I know that you flattered me, and it was a great honor. I didn't think you still remembered me."

"Remember you," blurted out Sunday. "Do you think I could forget you? You had the class in those days, old boy. You could play the game and hit that ball when a hit meant a run. I never forget a ball player like you, Bill. You're down on that everlasting All American ball team and none of them have got it on you either. You were a ball player, you were."

Then Sunday began to dream of the diamond and his thoughts wandered back to those stirring times when he used to be the first man up on that mighty Chicago team. The sight of Lange made him think of the others who used to be great, but whom the world has forgotten now.

**RECALLS NOTED PLAYER**

"Did you know that John Clarkson died the other day back in Massachusetts?" inquired a bystander.

"John Clarkson dead?" asked Sunday, as if suddenly struck. "You don't tell me. Ah, there is another sad story, the story of the greatest pitcher who ever threw a ball over a plate. Poor old John. Booze and cigarettes got him, and just in his prime, too. He couldn't see the evil of his way, and for the last few years his mind was a blank. Poor Clarkson!

"And is old George Van Haltren still in the game? Well, well. I remember Van 25 years ago back in the National league, but of late I have lost track of him. By the way, you Californians turned out some great ball players in your day, and you are still turning them out, as everybody knows who has heard of the fame of Overall and Chance.

"I can go away back and tell you of lots of them. Poor old Charley Sweeney, one of the greatest pitchers of his time, was from San Francisco, too, but he let the devil in the form of whisky kill him off. Then there were Jerry Denny and Carroll and Morris and 'White Wings' Patsy Cahill—all from your Golden State and all stars when I was in the game.

"The sight of Bill Lange reminded me of all these old timers. Bill was the greatest outfielder I ever saw. We were all proud of him. It was like a cure for sore eyes when I spied Bill after all these years we have been separated. Now I wish I had come to San Francisco before. Still, I think that I can do my share toward casting the devil out of your midst, even during my limited stay. Anyhow, I shall try.

**HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE**

"I'm just as earnest an evangelist as I was a ball player a quarter of a century ago. I'm for saving souls now and bringing my fellow men to realize as I realize that the way of God is the only way for any of them. I have seen more of this wicked life than most men. I have seen them come and go and pass in and out, and now I know that the way of the Lord is the only way to travel. I know that I am on the right path and I want them all to get on the bases and run around after me. If they do, they will come home and score for the honor of God and not get left on the paths like the unfortunates who live without knowing that the devil has them in his grip."

This is the way that the ball playing disciple of the Lord talks. This is his campaign, which he carefully mapped out, and this is the way he wants all his fellow men to feel. He believes that everybody has a chance to live as the Savior intended him to live and he believes that he is one man among men who has been directed to preach the word.

"Here is a letter from another famous one of the bygone days, another whom I had all but forgotten," continued the evangelist, as he tore open a note from Dad Moulton, the beloved trainer of the athletes of Stanford university. "Do you know that it was old Dad who trained me for that famous footrace I ran against Arlie Latham back in St. Louis in the early eighties?"

**WERE OLD TIME PALS**

"Dad and I were pals in those days. I was one of the best runners on the Chicago team and Latham, poor fellow, I don't know where he is now, was the star of the St. Louis Browns. Well, they matched us for a 100 yard sprint and Dad trained me and boosted me along. The race was the event of the season and I will modestly admit that I beat Arlie in one of the hottest sprints I ever made. Old Dad won it for me and now after all these years I hope to grasp his good right hand and thank him again."

During the course of his spell binding oration at Dreamland, Sunday shot a rapid fire volley of advice, criticism and abuse at his listeners that seemed to awe every one of them. He denounced the average churchman as being too full of commercialism to pay any attention to God. He roasted and toasted society as a sham and a farce, and he said he was "trying to make this old world better—to make it easier to go to heaven and harder to break into hell."

Sunday whipped himself into a fury. His eyes turned glassy and he all but frothed at the mouth. He danced around the stage, took his coat off and acted just like he used to do when the bases were full and two were out. He took the crowd by storm and the further he progressed the more vehement he became. Probably nobody in that vast audience ever heard anything quite like it before in the evangelistic line.

"Judging from the way many of your church people act, you would imagine that they had a first class Pullman palace car ticket to the Almighty's realm and that they had left notice with the porter not to call them till heaven was reached," thundered Sunday, "but most of them wake up in time to realize that they are sidetracked with a hot box and that the big trip is all a joke.

**FLAYS RELIGIOUS SHAM**

"I'm not a spiritual osteopath. I'm a surgeon and every time I wield the knife it goes right into the wound of iniquity and the stench and corruption come out. Get together, all of you, and shout 'Amen!' now and then. Let the world know that you are not hidebound. Half the members of your churches could die tomorrow and the churches would not lose a bit of their spiritual force. Most of you are robbing God. There are too many men keeping their stores open on Sunday and passing around the collection box in church. The majority of us lack enough oil to grease one of the axles of a wheel of God's chariot."

The audience that greeted Sunday at his address last evening was even greater than the afternoon crowd, and if anything, the speaker was even more forcible and earnest than on his first appearance. He was roundly cheered and the more the crowd hurrahed the more he roasted and condemned all "hypocrites and followers of the devil."

Sunday is accompanied by Mel Trotter, another well known evangelist, who conducted a very successful revival here last year. Sunday's wife and four children, ranging from a babe in arms to a pretty young miss, are also included in the party, which will leave for Los Angeles this afternoon.

After a few lectures in the south Sunday will return east.

# Former Hero of Chicago Baseball Fans Comes Here to Save Souls

Portrait of Billy Sunday, evangelist, who was a famous baseball player, and two of his attitudes in exhorting sinners to be saved.

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# CALLS MARRIAGE RECORD FORGERY

## Attorneys Have Tilt in Case Involving the Estate of John W. O'Donoghue

Fighting at every stage the application of Mary E. O'Donoghue for letters of administration over the estate of John W. O'Donoghue, her late husband, Attorney B. M. Aikens, counsel for Minnie Nugent, niece of the dead man, charged in Judge Graham's court yesterday that the marriage certificate produced by Mrs. O'Donoghue was a forgery. Hiram W. Johnson, attorney for the widow, had introduced the certificate in evidence, showing that the marriage took place in Martinez, Contra Costa county, in January, 1906, being solemnized by Rev. Clarence Stevens. Attorney Aikens, on behalf of Minnie Nugent, who is also applying for letters of administration, jumped up and said:

"I have written to the recorder of Contra Costa county and he informs me there is no record of any such marriage. I want time to look into this matter with a view of attacking the certificate as a forgery—that is, if an investigation of the facts shows it to be such."

"That is a cowardly statement to make," retorted Johnson. "I am willing to give this gentleman time to make an investigation, but if he fails to make good I am inclined to ask your honor to mete out to him exactly what he deserves."

"If this is not a forgery, this woman is capable of making one," Aiken said.

"You can have time to prove your cowardly statements, and if you do not, we will tell you what we think of you," replied Johnson.

"You may tell me what you think of me any time you like," retorted Aiken.

Judge Graham granted a continuance of the case to February 15. O'Donoghue was a mining engineer, who died intestate January 5 last. Mrs. Mary E. O'Donoghue, his widow, who was appointed his guardian September 13, 1906, says he left an estate of only about $2,500. The niece, Minnie Nugent, claims the estate was worth about $9,000, and that Mrs. O'Donoghue took advantage of her appointment as guardian to deplete the estate of a considerable amount.

# HIBERNIA SAVINGS JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

## Supreme Court Passes On Case Involving Foreclosure Sale

The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of the Hibernia savings and loan society against James T. Boyd yesterday. The action was on an alleged judgment for deficiency after a foreclosure sale of mortgaged property.

The jury, acting on instructions from the court, brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. Boyd appealed from the judgment and from the order denying a new trial.

An application for a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release from the Oakland prison was filed with the supreme court yesterday by R. C. Blake, who alleges in his petition that he is being detained illegally. He claims that he is being held on a misdemeanor charge for obtaining money under false pretenses, alleged to have been committed more than three years ago. The court will probably act on the petition next week.

# COFFEY TRIAL LIKE CALHOUN HEARING

## United Railroads Officials Take Stand to Tell of Handling Alleged Boodle Fund

### Mysterious $200,000 Withdrawn From Mint Subject of Day's Proceedings

The parts played by Patrick Calhoun and William M. Abbott and other officials of the United Railroads in the alleged bribery of the Schmitz board of supervisors were retold yesterday at the trial of Michael W. Coffey before Judge Dunne. But for the absence of the trolley magnate and the presence of Coffey and a few other changes in the court setting the trial yesterday was a rehearsal of the important drama in which Calhoun is now figuring.

Calhoun's letters and telegrams of authorization for the payment of $200,000 to Tirey L. Ford were read into the court record once again. Then the money was traced to Ford's office, where it was placed temporarily on a table in that official's room. And from there the money is alleged to have gone to Ruef and from the curly boss to the supervisors, one of whom was Michael W. Coffey, the defendant. The circumstances narrated by each witness clearly corroborated the testimony offered by James L. Gallagher. A complete chain of circumstances was welded at the close of the day's session and those who helped to do the welding were officials connected with the United Railroads.

**WITNESS IS MISSING**

There was an important witness missing. George Starr, treasurer of the United Railroads, and his books were not to be found. Starr was in charge of all moneys at the time when the briberies occurred, but he is now somewhere in New York. George B. Willcutt, auditor for the United Railroads, Adam Dahler, acting treasurer for the railway company; William M. Abbott, counsel for the railway, and George Francis, secretary to Tirey L. Ford, were called as witnesses. They added to the chain of evidence against Coffey, notwithstanding the reluctancy displayed by several of the officials to answer a number of pertinent questions asked by William Hoff Cook, the assistant prosecutor. Memories were obviously dull in respect to several incriminating circumstances, but with the former testimony of the witnesses at hand the assistant district attorney managed to gain his point.

The defense took little interest in this procedure other than to object to certain lines of testimony and to ask the single question, "Did you see any one pay any money to Mr. Coffey?"

Carroll Cook attempted at one stage to adduce testimony from Willcutt in an effort to show that certain large sums of money—for relief purposes—had been paid out by the company without entry upon the books of the corporation. This attempt was made ostensibly for the purpose of showing that it was not unusual for the railway company to pay out money in large sums without making vouchers for it.

**TRACES RELIEF FUND**

William Hoff Cook declared, however, that as the defense had raised this question he proposed to show just where the $65,000 relief fund from the United Railroads went, and unlike the account of $200,000, it was accounted for in the usual way by vouchers made at the various banks which did business with the railway. The alleged boodle fund was never accounted for in the books of the corporation, but handled entirely, it is alleged, by Ford and Abbott.

F. D. Hawkins, chief book keeper at the mint, Thomas P. Burns, cashier at the United States subtreasury; W. K. Cole, former cashier in the mint, and Jacob Selig, clerk at the mint, were called by the prosecution as witnesses and testified to the facts concerning the withdrawal of $200,000 from the mint, which was exchanged for bills of various denominations at the subtreasury.

Charles J. Heggerty, Ruef's office boy, was brought into court on an attachment, as he failed to appear as a witness earlier in the day. He told of visits paid by Mullally and Ford to Ruef's office about the time when the boodle money changed hands. James C. Sharpe, custodian of the Western national bank safe deposit vaults, and Thomas C. Hinsch, gateman at the bank, testified that Ruef had three safe deposit boxes in the bank.

# WOMEN INCORPORATE THE TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB

## Organized for Social Intercourse and to Maintain Clubrooms

Articles of incorporation of the Town and country club, a new women's social organization, were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The offices of the club are at 1916 Franklin street and it is formed, according to the articles, to promote social intercourse and to maintain clubrooms, library, etc. The directors are: Caroline H. Robinson, Ellen S. Baker, Eva R. Barron, Eliza H. Carrigan, Helen R. Mitchell, Edith K. Davis, Anne M. Dibblee, Minnie Bertram Houghton, Mary K. Hopkins, Florence J. Spencer and Anne du Pont Peyton.

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Fantasie, "American" ............ Herbert
Patrol, "Blue and Gray" ........... Dalbey
"America."

# HENEY'S ILLNESS POSTPONES TRIAL

## Calhoun Case Delayed Until Monday Owing to Prosecutor's Indisposition

### New Special Jury Venire to Be on Hand When Graft Hearing Is Resumed

Francis J. Heney's continued illness caused Judge Lawlor yesterday morning to order a continuance of the Calhoun trial until Monday and no sessions of the case were held yesterday. Judge Lawlor announced that Dr. Herbert C. Moffitt had reported to him that Heney was still confined to his bed. He admonished the jury to refrain from discussing or reading anything pertaining to the case, and dismissed all the talesmen in attendance until Monday morning.

A new special jury venire will be on hand at that time and the case will be resumed without further delay.

Heney's illness, as reported by his physicians, is not of a serious nature. He is suffering from an attack of the grip, and the doctors, in ordering him to remain in bed for a few days, have merely taken a precautionary step.

It has been found that Heney's hearing was slightly impaired at the time he was shot during the Ruef trial. While this after effect has not been sufficient to bother him to any great degree, Dr. Moffitt does not consider it prudent to allow him to expose himself while suffering from a bad cold or the grip.

# TRAIN ROBBER ON WAY TO PORTLAND

## "Dutch" Pete Stroff to Be Tried for Crime in Oregon

"Dutch" Pete Stroff, train robber, who was brought from San Jose Wednesday night to the city prison on his way to Portland by Deputy Sheriffs J. J. Fitzgerald and A. F. Leonard, was taken from the prison yesterday afternoon for his destination.

Fitzgerald, who is also special agent for the Oregon railroad and navigation company, said that Stroff and two companions, John Hayes and James Burks, boarded a train about 10 miles from Portland on the night of December 17 and stole packages of jewelry valued at about $1,000 from the express car.

Hayes and Burks were arrested shortly after the robbery, but it was not till Wednesday that Stroff was caught near San Jose by the two deputy sheriffs.

## Personal Mention

B. Heyman of Tacoma is at the Dorchester.

G. C. Hyatt of Bellingham is at the St. Francis.

Victor E. Tull of Seattle and Mrs. Tull are at the Granada.

Ex-Governor Henry T. Gage of Los Angeles is at the Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Hart have apartments at the Fairmont.

Fulton G. Berry, a hotelman of Fresno, is a guest at the Stewart.

Charles J. Lex, a merchant of Cincinnati, is a guest at the Manx.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olcott of New York are staying at the Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Truxtun Beale have taken apartments at the Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Slade of Chicago are registered at the Fairmont.

Dr. Gustav Boar and Miss Boar of Portland are guests at the St. Francis.

Rev. George McPherson Hunter of New York is registered at the St. Francis.

Dr. F. B. Whiting and Mrs. Whiting of Seattle are staying at the St. Francis.

Major Melville J. Shaw of the United States marine corps is at the St. Francis.

Manfred Sharpe, a businessman of Santa Cruz, is a guest at the Union Square.

J. D. Sherwood, a capitalist of Spokane, and Mrs. Sherwood, are at the St. Francis.

H. P. Cramer of Winters and G. H. Digman and family of San Jose are at the Imperial.

W. C. Carpenter of San Luis Obispo and Prof. W. L. Driver of Sacramento are at the Holland.

A. J. Aright and wife of St. Helena and Colonel G. S. Adolphi of Los Angeles are at the Argonaut.

Gay Lombard, prominent in financial circles in Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Lombard, are at the St. Francis.

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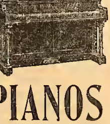

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